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No. 1

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Thomas Phillips alias John Doe — Defendant

Action Disturbing the Peace

Demand $

7

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

90 ds.

J. P. Leighton

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
July	18	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	18	Warrant served returned & filed
"	18	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Thomas Phillips".
"	18	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads guilty and waiving time for judgment the Court renders judgment as follows. Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of disturbing the peace of a neighborhood committed at Fresno County on the 14 th. day July 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the said defendant Thomas Phillips be confined in the County Jail of Fresno for the term of ninety days. Done in open Court this July 18th. 1895

S. S. Johns
Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty
90 ds. Conv.

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No. 21

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

William Burnett alias John Doe Burnett — Defendant

Action: Disturbing the Peace

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. H. Dumas
July	18	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	18	Warrant served returned and filed
"	18	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is William Burnett
"	18	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads guilty; and he also waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows,

Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Disturbing the peace of a neighborhood committed at Fresno County on July 17th 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the defendant William Burnett be confined in the County Jail of Fresno for the term of fifteen days.

Done in open Court this July 18th. 1895

J. H. Dumas
Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty
15 ds. Conv.

No. 3.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Watson, Chas. Van Ness, John Ward, John Jones, Frank Condon, Frank Ruskin and Henry Mc Guire — Defendant

Action Vagrancy.

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. W. Dumas
July	20	Complaint filed and Warrant issued.
"	20	Warrant served returned and filed.
"	20	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is John Watson" "My true name is Chas. Van Ness" "My true name is John Ward" "My true name is John Jones" "My true name is Frank Condon" "My true name is Frank Ruskin" & "My true name is Henry Mc Guire."
"	20	Defendants in and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and respectively plead not guilty—
		The Court after examining witnesses finds the evidence insufficient to place defendants John Watson, Chas Van Ness, Frank Ruskin and John Jones on trial and this case as to them is dismissed and they are ordered discharged. The cases of John Ward, Frank Condon and Henry Mc Guire are continued for further examination by their consent
July	24	Defendants in Court and their trials are set for July 26th, 1895 at 2 P. M. and the defendants are permitted to go on their own recognizance
		J. C. St John
		Justice of the Peace
"		Filed.

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No. 4

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

George Rupert — Defendant

Action Threatened Offense

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. W. B. Knott
July 20	Information filed & Warrant issued
" 20	Warrant served returned & filed
" 20	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is George Rupert
" 20	Defendant in Court and was duly informed by the Court of the nature of the charge against and the information having first been read to him and being duly informed of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon controverts the charge and his examination is set for this day at 4 P. M.
" 20	Subpoena #1 is issued in behalf of the People
" 20	Subpoena #2 issued in behalf of the people
" 20	Both above subpoenas returned & filed
" 20	At the time set defendant in Court with his counsel and the examination proceeds. John Spivey, T. Demaraiz and W. B. Knott are sworn and testify in behalf of the People — Geo Rupert is sworn and testifies in his own behalf The testimony of the above witnesses having been reduced to writing and subscribed by said witnesses the Court takes the matter under advisement until July 22/95 at 9 AM
" 22	At the time set defendant is in Court with his counsel and it appearing to the Court from the testimony that there is just reason to fear the commission of said offense by said defendant George Rupert against the person of said W. B. Knott it is the order of this Court that the said George Rupert enter into an undertaking in the sum of $250.00 with one or more sureties to keep the peace towards the people of the State of Cala. and particularly toward said W B Knott for the period of six months —
" 22	Peace Bond filed
" 22	Peace Bond filed with County clerk

S. S. Johns
Justice of the Peace

No. 5.

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Charles Ross — Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

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Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. E. Ragsdale
July	24	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	24	Warrant served returned & filed.
"	24	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Charles Ross."
"	24	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon asks for and is granted until July 25/95 in which to plead Defendants bail fixed at $100. which is not given and he is remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.
"	25	Defendant in Court and pleads guilty and waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows— Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of battery committed at Fresno County on the 24th day of July 1895, that you the defendant Chas. Ross do pay a fine of $10.00

J. E. Ragsdale
Justice of the Peace

Plead guilty
Fined $10.00 pd. Paid to County Treasurer

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No. 6

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Charles Stewart, Joseph O'Donnel and Wm Gray — Defendant

Action: Vagrancy

Demand $:

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. W. Dennas
July	24	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	24	Warrant served returned & filed
"	24	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is Charles Stewart" "My true name is Joseph O'Donnel and "My true name is Wm Gray."
"	24	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead not guilty Defendants waive a jury trial and their trials are set for July 26-1895 at 10 A.M. Defendants permitted to go on their own recognizance
"	26	Pleaded

No. 7

In the Justice's Court of The Third — Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Henry Johnson — Defendant

Action Felony Embezzlement

Demand $

E. W. Williams — Attorney for Plaintiff

Geo Carlson Asst Dist Atty

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Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Samuel Hannibal
July	25	Complaint filed Warrant issued.
"	25	Warrant served returned & filed
"	25	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Henry Johnson"
"	25	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon asks that the examination of his case proceed at once and it is so ordered O. Scribner is appointed short hand reporter for the purposes of this examination. Martin Wolff and Thomas E. Huff are sworn and testify in behalf of the People The people rest. Defendant declines to testify or to put in any evidence in his defense. The matter is submitted and it appearing to the Court from the examination of this case that the crime of Felony Embezzlement has been committed as charged in the complaint herein and there being sufficient reason to believe the defendant Henry Johnson guilty thereof it is the order of this Court that you the defendant Henry Johnson be held to appear before the Superior Court of Fresno County and answer to the charge of Felony Embezzlement committed at Fresno County on the 25th day of July 1895 with bail fixed at $1500.00 Done in open Court this 25th July 1895. S. C. St. John Justice of the Peace

Held to Answer. Com.

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No. 6

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John H. Coffee — Defendant

Action: Disturbing the Peace

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

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1895 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
July 26	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
" 29	Warrant served returned & filed

No. 9

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Robert Hyde — Defendant

Action Vagrancy

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

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Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Frank Miles
July	27	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	27	Warrant served returned & filed.
"	27	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Robert Hyde".
"	27	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises. Defendant thereupon waives time and pleads Not guilty. Defendant's bail fixed at $100 which is given with John T. Daily & Joe Sogniere as sureties. On motion of defendant trial of this case is set for July 30/95 at 10 AM
"	30	At the time set defendant in Court and waives a jury and the trial proceeds. Frank Miles, J. E. Ragsdale, Geo Matheson & J. W. Mahony are sworn and testify in behalf of the people. The People rest. Defendant rests the matter is thus submitted and the Court finds the defendant not guilty and he is discharged and his bail is exonerated — S. C. St John Justice of the Peace

Tried.
Not Guilty.

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No. 10

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John W. Coffee — Defendant

Action: Rape

Demand $

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A E Swan — Attorney for Plaintiff

W. D. Crichton — Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE. | PROCEEDINGS. Katie Coffee

July 28 Complaint filed and Warrant issued

" 29 Warrant served returned & filed.

" 29 Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is John W. Coffee"

" 29 Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises On motion of defendant the setting of the examination is continued to July 30th 1895 at 10 A.M.

Defendant's bail is fixed at $5000.00 which is not furnished and the defendant is given in charge of the sheriff.

" 30 At the time set defendant and his counsel in Court and the examination of this case is set for Aug 2/95 at 10 A.M.

Aug 2 At the time set defendant in Court with his counsel and all parties announce themselves ready and the examination proceeds.

Katie Coffee and Isabell A Coffee are sworn and testify in behalf of the People. C Scribner having been first appointed short hand reporter for the purposes of this examination.

The defendant declines to offer any testimony and the matter is submitted, and the Court finds as follows. It appearing to the Court from the testimony that the crime of Rape has been committed as charged in the complaint herein and there being good reason to believe the defendant guilty thereof it is the order of the Court that you the defendant John W. Coffee be held to appear before the Superior Court of Fresno County and answer to the charge of Rape with bail fixed at $5000. and you ordered committed to the charge of the Sheriff until such bail is furnished

(Held to answer)
(Committed)

L C Sayles
Justice of the Peace

No. 11

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John W. Coffee — Defendant

Action Rape

Demand $

Total Misd. 126. Felonies $36.

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A. E. Snow — Attorney for Plaintiff

W. D. Crichton — Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Katie Coffee
July	28	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	29	Warrant served returned & filed
"	29	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is John W. Coffee".
"	29	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon asks that July 30th 1895 at 10 A. M. be fixed as the hour when the Court would set his examination for hearing. Which is granted. Defendants bail fixed at $5000. which is not furnished and the defendant is given in charge of the Sheriff.
"	30	At the time set defendant and his counsel are in Court and the examination of this case is set for Aug. 2nd 1895 at 10 A.M.
Aug.	2	The defendant in Court and by his consent the examination is continued to 1:30 P.M. of this day—
"	2	At the time set defendant is in Court with his counsel and all parties announce themselves ready and the Examination proceeds C. Scribner is appointed short-hand reporter of these proceedings. Isabel A. Coffee and Katie Coffee are sworn and testify in behalf of the People. Defendant declines to offer any testimony and the matter is submitted and it appearing to the Court from the testimony that the offense of rape as charged in the complaint has been committed and there being sufficient reason to believe the defendant guilty thereof it is the order of this Court that you the defendant John W. Coffee be held to appear before the Superior Court of Fresno County and answer to the charge of rape with bail fixed at $5000.00 and you are hereby committed to the charge of the Sheriff until such bail is furnished

Held to Answer

Seth Lobe
Justice of the Peace

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No. 12

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

William Simpson — Defendant

Action: Petit Larceny

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. W. A. Colquhoun
July 28	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
1896 Oct. 12	Now comes W. A. Colquhoun the complainant in this action and on his motion and with the consent of defendant it is ordered that this case be dismissed

Jas. St. John
Justice of the Peace

No. 13.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California Plaintiff

vs.

& J. W. Collier Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Manuel Brazil
July	29	Complaint filed and Warrant issued.
"	29	Warrant served returned & filed
"	29	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is J. C. Collier."
"	29	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty Defendant being well known to the Court he is permitted to go on his own recognizance

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No. 14

In the Justice's Court of ..... Township,

County of ..... State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

A. W. Warnekros — Defendant

Action Petit Larceny

Demand $.....

Attorney for Plaintiff

N. St. Welch

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. N. St. Henderson
July	30	Complaint filed & Warrant issued Warrant served returned & filed
"	31	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is A. W. Warnekros
"	31	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendant being well known to the Court he is permitted to go on his own recognizance
Aug.	12	On motion of defendant trial set for Aug. 20/95 at 9 A.M.
"	15	Subpoena issued in behalf of defendant
"	15	Subpoena issued in behalf of the people
"	21	On motion of defendant trial continued to Sept. 19/95 at 9 A.M.
Sep.	19	Subpoena in behalf of the people returned & filed
"	19	Subpoena in behalf of deft. returned and filed
"	19	At the time set defendant in Court with his counsel announced himself ready waives a jury and the trial proceeds. Andy Brown, N. St. Henderson & J. W. Music ~~Albt. Harnekros~~ are sworn and testify in behalf of the People and A. W. Warnekros, E. Morgan & C. D. Davis are sworn and testify in behalf of defendant. The matter is submitted and the Court finds the defendant not guilty and he is discharged from custody.

S. C. St. John

Justice of the Peace

No. 15

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Dr. James Graham — Defendant

Action Petit Larceny.

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

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1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. John Lopez.
July	31	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
Aug	1	Warrant served returned & filed
"	1	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is James Graham"
"	1	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. The defendant being well known to the Court is permitted to go on his own recognizance.

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No. 16

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Charles Graff, James McNair and John Doe McNair — Defendant

Action: Disturbing the Peace

Demand $: 8

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Henry Gehus
July	31	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	31	Defendants Graff and McNair in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is Charles Graff" "& My true name is "James McNair".
"	31	Said Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead not guilty Defendants are permitted to go on their own recognizance

No. 17.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Frank West — Defendant

Action Vagrancy

Demand $

8

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

20 ds.

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. W. Dumas
Aug	3	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	3	Warrant served returned & filed
"	3	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Frank West"
"	3	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premisis he thereupon waives time and pleads guilty and he also waives time for the passing of judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows. Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of vagrancy committed at Fresno County on the 2nd day of August 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the defendant Frank West be confined in the County Jail of Fresno for the term of twenty days. SCS1 John Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty
20 days. Com.

18

No. 18

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Jesse Burke, Jas. Clark, J.C. Mason, F. Williams, A. Meyers, Chas. Smith, P. Gill, E. Haggard & W.I. Cutler — Defendant

Action Vagrancy.

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. S.S. Crutcher
Aug.	5	Complaint Filed & Warrant issued
"	5	Warrant served returned & filed.
"	5	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is Jesse Burke" "My true name is Jas. Clark" "My true name is J.C. Mason" "My true name is F. Williams" "My true name is A Meyers" "My true name is C. Smith" "My true name is P. Gill" "My true name is E. Huggard" and "My true name is W.I. Cutler".
"	5	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead as follows. F. Williams, J.C. Mason, W.I. Cutler, & P. Gill, plead not guilty and their trial set for Aug. 10th & permitted go on their own recognizance. Defendants Jas. Clark, Jesse Burke, Chas. Smith, A. Meyers E. Huggard plead guilty and waive time for judgment & and the Court renders judgment as follows. Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of vagrancy committed at Fresno County on Aug. 4th 1895 that you the defendants Jas. Clark, Jesse Burke, Chas Smith, A. Meyers, & E. Huggard be confined in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of 20 days. S.S. Crutcher Justice of the Peace

Williams, Mason, Cutler & Gill. floated.
Clark, Smith, Meyers & Huggard 20 ds. each. Com.
Jesse Burke 15 ds.

No. 19

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

E. Polkenhorn alias John Doe — Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff
W. D. Cuchlow
Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Thos. Gilmore
Aug.	6	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	7	Warrant served returned & filed
"	7	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is E. Polkenhorn"
"	7	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendants trial set for this day at 2:30 P. M.
"	7	At the time set defendant and his counsel in Court and all parties announce themselves ready and defendant waives a jury and the trial proceeds. Thomas Gilmore and C. W. Todd are sworn and testify in behalf of the People and E. Polkenhorn is sworn and testifies in behalf of the defense — The matter is submitted and the Court finds the defendant not guilty and he is discharged.

S. C. St. John
Justice of the Peace

Not guilty.

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No. 20

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

J. T. Lowery — Defendant

Action Assault with a deadly weapon

Demand $

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G. H. Jones — Attorney for Plaintiff

T. Fanning — Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Thos. Gilmore
Aug.	6	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	7	Warrant served returned & filed
"	7	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is J. T. Lowery."
"	7	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon demands an immediate examination and the examination is set for Aug 7th 1895 at 1:30 P. M.
"	7	At the time set defendant and his counsel in Court and all parties announce themselves ready and the examination proceeds. Miss Lou Beardon is appointed short hand reporter. Thomas Gilmore and C. H. Todd are sworn and testify in behalf of the people and it appearing to the Court from the testimony that there is no sufficient reason to believe the defendant guilty of the offense charged in the complaint the case is dismissed and the defendant discharged —

S. C. St. John
Justice of the Peace

Dismissed

No. 21

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Henry Bootjack — Defendant

Action: Battery

Demand $:

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. Fischer
Aug.	7	Complaint filed and Warrant issued.
"	7	Warrant served returned & filed.
"	7	Defendant in court and to the court states "My true name is Henry Bootjack"
"	7	Defendant in court and duly arraigned and being by the court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises, he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. On motion of defendant trial is set for this day at 4 o'clock P. M.
"	7	Defendant is permitted to go on his own recognizance. At the time set defendant in court and waives a jury and the trial proceeds. Jacob Fischer and Johanna Fischer are sworn and testify in behalf of the people and Henry Bootjack is sworn and testifies in his own behalf. The matter is submitted and the court finds the defendant not guilty and he is discharged.

S. S. St John
Justice of the Peace

tried & acquitted

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No. 22.

In the Justice's Court of The Fluvial Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Wong Ding — Defendant

Action: Vagrancy

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. N. Dumas
Aug.	8	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	8	Warrant served returned & filed.
"	8	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Wong Ding.
"	8	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty Defendants bail fixed at $100. Not given. It having come to the knowledge of the Court that the defendant did not have his certificate as required by the Laws of the U. S. he is given in charge of the U. S. Marshall B. F. Alford

Sctt John

Justice of the Peace

No. 23

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Leong Jin Duey — Defendant

Action Obtaining Property by False pretenses.

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. A. D. Green
Aug.	8	Complaint filed and Summons issued
"	8	Warrant served returned & filed
"	8	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Leong Jin Duey."
"	8	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time & pleads not guilty Defendants bail fixed at $200.00 which is given with Wong Tie and Sam Sam Sing as sureties.
Aug.	9	On motion of defendant trial set for Aug. 16th 95 at 9 AM.
"	16	On motion of defendant trial is continued without date.

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No. 24.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California Plaintiff

vs.

Eugene Brown and Henry Wilson Defendant

Action

Disturbing the Peace

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

W. D. Foote

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. A. R. Contrera
Aug	8	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	9	Warrant served returned
"	9	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is Eugene Brown and "My true name is Henry Wilson".
"	9	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises whereupon they waive time and plead not guilty. and their trial is set for this day at 2 P. M. At the time set defendants and their counsel in Court and all parties announce themselves ready and defendants waive a jury and the trial proceeds.
		Subpoenas issued in behalf of the people & defendants
		Above subpoenas returned and filed
		A. R. Contrera, Mrs. M. A. Foy, Amelia Noriego, Kate Lion and Martin Gaego are sworn and testify in behalf of the people. and Henry Wilson, Annie Blond Arthur Hendricks, Mrs. S. Bracamonte and Eugene Brown are sworn and testify in behalf of defendant
		The matter is submitted and the Court finds the defendants not guilty and the defendants are discharged

S. C. St. John

Justice of the Peace

Trial

a.

No. 25.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Eddie Clifford — Defendant

Action Vagrancy.

Demand $ 8

Laura Dickinson
Calivossia.
Franklin Co.
Mo.

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. L. L. Levitchen
Aug	9	Complaint filed & Warrant issued.
"	9	Warrant served returned & filed
"	9	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Eddie Clifford."
"	9	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon asks for time in which to plead Defendants bail fixed at $100. Not given.

Trial Aug. 31/95

No. 26.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

A. M. Warnekros — Defendant

Action: Battery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff: H. H. Welch

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. Marcarian
Aug	9	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	10	Warrant served returned & filed
"	10	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is A. M. Warnekros.
"	10	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendant is permitted to go on his own recognizance
"	12	On motion of defendant trial set for Aug. 16th 1895 at 9 A.M.
"	16	At the time set defendant and his counsel in Court waive a jury trial and announce himself ready and the trial proceeds- J. Marcarian is sworn and testifies in behalf of the People and A. M. Warnekros & J. N. Cook are sworn and testify in behalf of the defendant the matter is submitted and the Court finds the defendant not guilty and the defendant is ordered discharged- S. St. John Justice of the Peace

Tried.
Found not guilty.

No. 247

In the Justice's Court of The Flora Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

"The People of the State of California" Plaintiff

vs.

Dave Cosgrave Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE. PROCEEDINGS. S. L. Carter.

Aug 9 Complaint filed and Warrant issued
" 9 Warrant served returned & filed
" 9 Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Dave Cosgrave. Defendant in Court and waives the reading of the complaint and waives time and pleads guilty and waives time for judgment whereupon the Court renders judgment as follows. Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of battery committed at Fresno County on the 9th. day of August 1895 as charged in the the complaint aforesaid that you the defendant pay a fine of $20.00

S. L. Carter
Justice of the Peace.

Plead Guilty
Fined $20.00 Pd. Paid to County Treasurer

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No. 28.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Samuel Storms alias John Doe Storms — Defendant

Action: Disturbing the Peace

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. G. Levy
Aug.	9	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	9	Warrant served returned & filed
"	9	Defendant in court and to the court states "My true name is Samuel Storms"
"	9	Defendant in court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads guilty and waiving time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows,

Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of disturbing the peace committed at Fresno County on the 9th day of August 1895. as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the defendant Samuel Storms do pay a fine of $5.00, and in case said fine be not paid on or before the 25th. day of August 1895 that you the defendant Samuel Storms be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno, State of California until the fine be duly satisfied in proportion of one day's imprisonment for every dollar of the fine or until lawful payment shall have been made of such portion of said fine as shall not have been satisfied by imprisonment at the rate above prescribed—

Done in open Court this 9th day of August 1895

S. A. Johns
Justice of the Peace

Plead guilty—
Fined $5.00 to be paid Aug 25/95. Not Paid

No. 29.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Henry Gutig — Defendant

Action Vagrancy.

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. P. Canfield
Aug.	9	Transcript and papers on change of venue from H. J. Austins Court filed.
Oct.	8	After examining the testimony in possession of the prosecution the Court finds it insufficient to convict and on motion of the district attorney this case is continued with without date the defendants bail is exonerated and the defendant is permitted to go on his own recognizance —

No. 30.

In the Justice's Court of The Third **Township,**

County of Fresno **State of California.**

The People of the State of California, Plaintiff	Action Robbery	
vs.	Demand $	
John Healey, Defendant	8	Attorney for Plaintiff
		Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. R. A. Gibson
Aug	12	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	12	Warrant served returned & filed
"	12	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is John Healey
"	12	Defendant is and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises. Defendants bail fixed at $1500 - Not given. Defendants examination set for this day at 2 P. M. on defendants motion.
"	12	At the time set defendant in Court and states that his counsel had refused to be present at the examination whereupon the Court informed the defendant that the examination would be continued on his motion in order that other counsel might be procured which he declined and the examination proceeds. Miss Lou Bearden is appointed short hand reporter. R. A. Gibson, J. D. Baker & John Walters are sworn and testify in behalf of the people and Wm Black, Ah Lam Jay Bennett, John Johnson are sworn and testify in behalf of the defendant. The matter is submitted and by the Court taken under advisement until Aug 13th 95 at 9 A. M.
Aug	13	At the time set defendant in Court and the Court finds as follows. It appearing to the Court from the testimony that the offense of Robbery has been committed and there being sufficient reason to believe the defendant guilty thereof it is the order of this Court that you the defendant John Healey be held to appear before the Superior Court of Fresno County and answer to the charge of Robbery and you are committed to the Sheriff of Fresno County with bail fixed at $2000.00

S. C. St. John
Justice of the Peace

Held to answer.
Papers delivered to Dist atty

No. 31.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California. Plaintiff

vs.

Archie Richards, John Oakley, George Van Slyke, Frank Woods & Jas Foster Defendant

Action Vagrancy.

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. W. Dumas.
Aug.	13	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	13	Warrant served returned & filed
"	13	Defendants in Court, and to the Court state respectively "My true name is Archie Richards" "My true name is John Oakley" "My true name is George Van Slyke" "My true name is Frank Woods" & "My true name is Jas. Foster."
"	13	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead not guilty. Defendants trial set for Aug. 24th 1895 at 10 A. M. and they are permitted to go on their own recognizance

S. C. St. John
Justice of the Peace

Floated.

Floated

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No. 32

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

George Ryan, Chas. Stevens, John Kelley, Wm. Simmons, & Bert Clifford — Defendant

Action: Vagrancy.

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. W. Dennas
Aug.	13	Complaint filed & Warrants issued
"	13	Warrant served returned & filed
"	13	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is George Ryan" "My true name is Chas. Stevens" "My true name is John Kelley" "My true name is Wm. Simmons" and "My true name is Bert Clifford".
"	13	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead not guilty. Defendants trial set for Aug 24th 1895 at 10 AM. Defendants permitted to go on their own recognizance

S. C. St. John
Justice of the Peace

Floated

Floated

No. 33.

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Clyde Hills, Wm Schmidt John Burke & Charles Clark — Defendant

Action Vagrancy.

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J.H. Dumas
Aug	13	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	13	Warrant served returned & filed
"	13	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is Clyde Hills" "My true name is Wm Schmidt" "My true name is John Burke" and "My true name is Charles Clark."
"	13	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead as follows. Clyde Hills not guilty, Wm Schmidt not guilty, John Burke pleads guilty & Charles Clark not guilty. The trial of defendants Clyde Hills, & Wm Schmidt is set for Aug 21st 1895 at 9 AM. with bail fixed at $100. not given. Defendant John Burke waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of vagrancy committed at Fresno County on the 12th day of August 1895 that you the defendant John Burke be confined in the Fresno County Jail for the term of ten days. J.C.S. Johns Justice of the Peace
		John Burke pleads Guilty 10 ds. Conv.
Sep.	21	C. Hills, Floated
"	"	Wm Schmidt Floated
"	"	Chas Clark "

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No. 321

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Henry Mathuys, Thos Barton, Chas Roland, Wm Hill & John Tracy — Defendant

Action: Vagrancy

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

J. W. Dumas

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Aug	13	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	13	Warrant served returned & filed
"	13	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is Henry Mathuys." "My true name is Thos Barton" "My true name is Charles Roland" "My true name is Wm Hill" and "My true name is John Tracy."
"	13	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned are duly informed by the Court of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises, and they thereupon waive time and plead as follows, Henry Mathuys, not guilty, Thos. Barton not guilty." Charles Roland, not guilty, Wm Hill not guilty & John Tracy, guilty, The trial of defendants Henry Mathuys, Thos Barton Charles Roland & Wm Hill is set for Aug 21/95 at 9 A.M. with bail fixed at $100. each not given. Defendant John Tracy waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows. Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of vagrancy committed at Fresno County on the 12th. day of August 1895 that you the defendant John Tracy be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of ten days.

John Tracy, pleads guilty 10 ds. Com.

Sgd John
Justice of the Peace

Aug.	21.	H. Mathuys Floated
"	"	T. Barton "
"	"	C. Roland "
"	"	Wm Hill "

No. 35

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Law Lee — Defendant

Action Misdemeanor

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.	J. H. Duncan
Aug.	10	Complaint filed & Warrant issued	
		Void-no chg.	

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No. 36

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Chris Iversen — Defendant

Action Misdemeanor

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. J.P. Leighton
Aug 14	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
	Void no dup

No. 37

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Thomas Meehan — Defendant

Action: Vagrancy

Demand $:

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

C. W. Bruce

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Aug.	19	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	19	Warrant served returned & filed
"	19	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Thomas Meehan"
"	19	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendants bail fixed at $100.- not given. Defendants trial set for Aug. 26th 1895 at 9 A.M.
"	21	Defendant in Court and asks that he be permitted to withdraw his plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty- which is granted Defendant waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows. Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Vagrancy committed in Fresno County on the 19th day of August 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the defendant Thomas Meehan be imprisoned in the County Jail of the County of Fresno for the term of twenty days-

Done in open Court this 21st day of August 1895-

S. C. St. John

Justice of the Peace

Pleads guilty-
20 days. Com.

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No. 38

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State

Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe

Defendant

Action

Threatened Offense

Demand $

8

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Wm Murphy	18
Aug.	19	Complaint filed and Warrant issued.	

No. 39.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John H. Clifton — Defendant

Action: Disturbing the Peace

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

T. W. Pickford

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Aug	19	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	19	Warrant served returned & filed
"	19	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is John H. Clifton"
"	19	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises and he thereupon waives time and pleads guilty. Upon examining the prosecuting witness the Court finds that the defendant was intoxicated and caused a slight disturbance and being a hard working man with a steady position the court fixes August 26th 1895 as the time for rendering judgment and permits the defendant to go on his own recognizance and in case his behavior is good in the mean time defendant will be permitted to withdraw his plea of guilty and his case dismissed T. W. Pickford Justice of the Peace
Aug	26	Dismissed

No. 40

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Francis White — Defendant

Action Disturbing the Peace

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Emma Shore
Aug.	19	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	19	Warrant served returned and filed
"	19	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Francis White."
"	19	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against her and of all her legal rights in the premises she thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendant is permitted to go on her own recognizance

No. 41

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

R. Tennant
Defendant

Action Insanity

Demand $

8

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. L. W. Tennant
Aug	19	Complaint filed & Warrant issued

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No. 42

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

P. F. McKenna and Henry Bruning — Defendant

Action: Indecent Exposure

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. W. E. Henry
Aug	20	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	20	Warrant served returned & filed
"	20	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is P. F. McKenna and" "My true name is Henry Bruning".
"	20	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead guilty. Defendants also waive time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows— Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Indecent Exposure committed in Fresno County on the 19th. day of August 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the said defendant P. F. McKenna and you the said defendant Henry Bruning be imprisoned in the County Jail of the County of Fresno for the term of fifteen days. Done in open Court this 20th day of August 1895 S. S. Johns Justice of the Peace

Pleads guilty
15 days. Com.

No. 43

In the Justice's Court of Flee Flume Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

George Walters and W. D. Hunter — Defendant

Action Misdemeanor

Demand $

8

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. W. E. Henry.
Aug	20	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	20	Warrant served returned and filed
"	20	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is George Walters" and "My true name is W. D. Hunter."
"	20	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead not guilty. Defendants bail fixed at $50.00 each Not given.
"	21	The Court upon investigation finds in this case that no public offense had been committed and on motion of the complainant this case is this day dismissed and the defendants discharged

J C St John
Justice of the Peace

Floated.

44

No. 44

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Anton Holm — Defendant

Action: Disturbing the peace

Demand $ 8

Attorney for Plaintiff

12 hours

Attorney for Defendant

J. E. Ragsdale

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Aug	20	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	20	Warrant served returned & filed
"	20	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Anton Holm"
"	20	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads guilty- Defendant waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows- Wherefore it is ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of disturbing the peace committed in Fresno County on the 19th. day of August 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the said defendant Anton Holm be imprisoned in the County Jail of the County of Fresno for the term of twelve hours

S C St John
Justice of the Peace |

Plead guilty
12 hours. Costs.

No. 45

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Wm Cummings alias John Doe — Defendant

Action: Disturbing the peace

Demand $:

8 Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

W. K. Ethnegian

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Aug.	20	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	21	Warrant served returned & filed
"	21	Defendant in court and to the court states "My true name is Wm Cummings".
"	21	Defendant in court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises, he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendant being well known to the court he is permitted to go on his own recognizance

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No. 46

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff	Action Petit Larceny
vs.	Demand $
Thomas Meehan — Defendant	Attorney for Plaintiff
8	Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. A.P. Koontz
Aug.	21	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	21	Warrant served returned & filed
"	21	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Thomas Meehan"
"	21	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads guilty. Defendant waives time for judgment and the Court makes judgment as follows Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of petit larceny committed in Fresno County on the 19th. day of August 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the defendant Thomas Meehan be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of sixty days, said term to begin at the expiration of the term of imprisonment on a charge of vagrancy as appears in the commitment issued this day —

Done in open Court this 21st day of August 1895

L C St John

Justice of the Peace

Pleads guilty
60 ds. Com.

No. 47

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Evans — Defendant

Action Assault with a deadly weapon

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

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Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Sam. Rubin
Aug.	22	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	23	Warrant served returned & filed
"	23	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is John Evans"
"	23	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises. Defendants bail fixed at $200.00 which is given with Gus Lamond & A. Bracker as sureties.
"	29	On motion of the District Attorney this case is this day ordered dismissed the defendant discharged and his bail exonerated

Sedg John
Justice of the Peace

Dismissed on
Motion Dist. Atty.

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No. 48

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

William Campbell and John Colus alias John Dolus — Defendant

Action: Burglary

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

4 # Misd. for Aug. 1895. Felonies 21.

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. E. D. Wilson
Aug	26	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	26	Warrant served returned & filed
"	26	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is William Campbell" and "My true name is John Dolus."
"	26	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and are by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises Defendants bail fixed at $1000. each which is not furnished and defendants are committed to the custody of the Sheriff—
Sep.	5	Defendants' examination set for Sep 11. th 1895 at 2 P. M.
"	11	On motion the examination of defendant John Dolus continued to without date
"	11	At the time set defendant William Campbell in Court announces himself ready and the examination proceeds— Miss Lou Beardan is appointed short-hand reporter— E. D. Wilson and Walter Hobbs are sworn and testify in behalf of the People— The people rest— Defendant announces that he has no testimony to offer and the matter is submitted. It appearing to the Court from the testimony that the crime of burglary has been committed as charged in the complaint herein and there sufficient reason to believe the defendant William Campbell guilty thereof it is the order of this Court that you the defendant William Campbell be held to appear before the Superior Court of Fresno County and and answer to the charge of burglary committed in Fresno County on or about the 22nd day of August 1895 with bail fixed at $2000.00 And you are committed to the Sheriff until such bail is furnished—

S. C. St John
Justice of the Peace

Wm Campbell
Held to Answer

No. 49.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

James Collins, John Nelson, Arthur Butler, Henry South and H. Miller — Defendant

Action Vagrancy.

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

J. W. Dumas.

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Aug.	26	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	26	Warrant served returned and filed
"	26	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is James Collins" "My true name is John Nelson", "My true name is Arthur Butler", "My true name is Henry South" and "My true name is H. Miller."
"	26	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead not guilty Defendants' trial set for Aug. 31st 1895 at 10 A.M. Defendandants are permitted to go on their own recognizance — S. C. St John Justice of the Peace

Floated

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No. 50

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

James Williams alias R. Roe and John Doe
Defendant

Action
Petit Larceny

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

G. C. Jewell

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Aug.	26	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	28	Warrant served returned & filed
"	28	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is James Williams."
"	28	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty Defendants bail fixed at $200 which is given with Geo Lovedall and R. L. Hogue as sureties. On motion of defendant trial set for Sep. 6th 1895 at 10 A.M.

No. 51.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

G. A. Baron — Defendant

Action: Battery

Demand $:

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. H. W. Downing
Aug.	27	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	27	Warrant served returned and filed.
"	27	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is G. A. Baron."
"	27	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendant being well known to the Court he is permitted to go on his own recognizance.

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No. 521

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Thomas Hughes — Defendant

Action Assault with a deadly weapon

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. G. McGuire
Aug.	27	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	27	Warrant served returned & filed
"	27	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Thomas Hughes"
"	27	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises Defendant permitted to go on his own recognizance

No. 53.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

H. W. Downing — Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. G. A. Baron
Aug.	27	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	28	Warrant served returned & filed
"	28	Defendant in court and to the Court states "My true name is H. W. Downing."
"	28	Defendant in court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty Defendant is permitted to go on his own recognizance

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No. 54

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

J. W. Slater — Defendant

Action Disturbing the Peace

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. W. F. Manley
Aug.	27	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	27	Warrant served returned & filed
"	27	Defendant in Court and to the Court states
"	27	"My true name is J. W. Slater"
"	27	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads guilty. Defendant waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows.

Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Disturbing the Peace, committed at Fresno County on the 27th day of August 1895. as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the said defendant J. W. Slater do pay a fine of $5.00; and in case said fine be not paid within one week from this time of rendering judgment that you the said J. W. Slater defendant be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno, State of California until the fine be duly satisfied, in proportion of one day's imprisonment for every dollar of the fine; or until lawful payment shall have been made of such portion of said fine as shall not have been satisfied by imprisonment at the rate above prescribed—

Done in open Court this 27th day of August 1895

S C Colyer

Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty—

$5.00 or 5 ds. payable in 1 week not paid

No. 55.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Alonzo F. Bishop — Defendant

Action: Forgery

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff: Mark Walsen

Attorney for Defendant

J. W. Sherwood

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Aug.	28	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	29	Warrant served returned & filed
"	29	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Alonzo F. Bishop."
"	29	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises. Defendants bail fixed at $1000. which is given with with J.S. Manley and D.S. McCullough as sureties.
"	31	The above named sureties appear in Court and surrender the defendant and ask that they be relieved from all liability as sureties on the bail-bond of defendant, which is granted On motion of defendant the bail is ordered by the Court reduced to $750. which is furnished with Mark Walker and J.W. Bishop as sureties.
"	31	On motion of defendant the examination is set for Sep. 9/95 at 2 P.M.
Sep.	7	On motion of counsel for defendant examination continued to Sep. 10/95 10 AM.
"	10	At the time set defendant and his counsel in Court and the examination proceeds. Miss Lou Brandon is appointed short-hand reporter. J.W. Sherwood, J.W. Bishop and W.F. Baird are sworn and testify in behalf of the People. The People rest, defendant rests: the matter is submitted and it appearing to the Court from the testimony that there is no sufficient reason to believe the defendant guilty of the crime of Forgery as charged in the complaint herein it is ordered that this case be dismissed, the defendant discharged and his bail exonerated—

S.C. St. John
Justice of the Peace

Examined
Discharged

56

No. 56.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Dennis Bohan — John Doe

and — Richard Roe

Defendants

Action: Robbery

Demand $:

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

"Dennis Bohan"

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Geo Jovanovich
Aug.	28	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	28	Warrant served returned & filed
"	28	Defendant in Court and to the states "thy true name is Dennis Bohan"
"	28	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises
"	28	It appearing to the Court that a mistake in identity has been made and that defendant is not the party wanted it is ordered that this case be dismissed and the defendant discharged

S. C. St. John
Justice of the Peace

Dismissed

No. 57.

In the Justice's Court of J Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

William O'Neil — Defendant

Action: Misdemeanor

Demand $

E. A. Williams — Attorney for Plaintiff

E. S. Van Meter — Attorney for Defendant

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J. Ruis

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Aug.	28	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	28	Warrant served returned and filed
"	28	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is William O'Neil".
"	28	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty Defendants bail fixed at $250.00 which is given with R. A. Cameron & James Tucker as sureties On motion of defendant trial is set for Aug 30/95 at 10 A. M.
"	29	Venire issued for 20 citizens to act as jurors.
"	30	Venire returned & filed.
"	30.	At the time set counsel for defendant asks that the trial be postponed to Sept. 5th 1895 at 2 P. M. which is granted and the jurors are all excused & witness instructed to be in Court on said date.
"	30	Subpoena issued in behalf of the people
"	30	Subpoena returned & filed
Sept.	5	Summons & Venire issued for 20 citizens
"	5	Venire returned & filed.
"	5	At the time set defendant and his counsel in Court and the trial proceeds. It is stipulated to try the case with 10 jurors and R. F. Jennison, W. H. Harris, S. Tuck, J. C. Colwell, J. Hefner, J. W. Dickerson, T. E. Ball, B. St. Galispi, J. L. Hudson & L. C. Smith are sworn as jurors to try the case. T. Ruis, M. C. Holton & G. Bourbon & J. W. Dennis are sworn & testify in behalf of the people and Wm O'Neil Richard Cameron & Mrs. Wm O'Neil are sworn & testify in behalf of defendant The matter is argued & submitted and John Albin is sworn to take charge of the jury, who retire and afterward come into Court and each juror states that they cannot agree upon a verdict with the consent of defendant the jury is discharged. And on motion of E. A. Williams Dep. Dist. Attorney this case is dismissed the defendant discharged and his bail exonerated. Not Guilty.

J. C. Nolan
Justice of the Peace

58

No. 58

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Daniel Collins — Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. J. E. Mahoney
Aug. 28	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
" 28	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Daniel Collins"
" 28	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the Charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendant being well known to the Court he is permitted to go on his own recognizance

No. 59.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of ..... State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe — Defendant

Action Petit Embezzlement

Demand $ .....

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. T. Jensen
Aug. 26	Complaint filed & Warrant issued

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No. 60

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Fred Moss. — Defendant

Action Felony.

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. Ah Moon
Aug. 31	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
	Not found

No. 61

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Fred Henry. — Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

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1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Geo. Anderson
Sep.	4	Complaint filed & Warrant issued

62

No. 62.

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Dep. Dee — Defendant

Action Playing Fan

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.	J. W. Dumas.
Sep. 4	Complaint filed & Warrant issued	
	Void no chg. to County	

No. 63

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Chew Wo, Lee Chew, Ah Nim, Ah Yung, Ah Wong & Ah Kuk — Defendant

Action Playing Fan

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

9

J. W. Dennis

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Sep.	4	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	4	Warrant served returned & filed
"	4	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is Chew Wo", "My true name is Lee Chew", "My true name is Ah Nim", "My true name is Ah Yung", "My true name is Ah Wong" and "My true name is Ah Kuk."
"	4	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead not guilty. Defendants' bail fixed at $100 each which is given with Tong Duck and Hong Chung as sureties
"	17	Trial set for Sep. 21st 1895 at 10 A. M.
"	21	On motion of defendants trial postponed to Sep. 24/95 at 10 A.M.
"	24	On motion of defendants trial continued without date.
"	27	The Court after after examining the witness in this case and consulting the District attorney upon the subject finds that the testimony is insufficient to convict and the Court hereby orders the cause dismissed the defendants discharged and their bail exonerated —

S. A. St. John
Justice of the Peace

Dismissed

64

No. 64

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

C. L. Casey — Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

9

Attorney for Plaintiff

Jas Daly
Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Gus Anderson
Sep.	4	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	4	Warrant served returned & filed
"	4	Defendant in court and to the court states "My true name is C. L. Casey."
"	4	Defendant in court and duly arraigned and being by the court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendant is permitted to go on his own recognizance

No. 65

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Thos Stokes, Frank Stone, Chas Nelson Frank Warner & Chas Chester — Defendant

Action Vagrancy

Demand $

9

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. S. S. Crutcher
Sept.	5	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	5	Warrant served returnd and filed
"	5	Defendants in Court and to the Court state "My true name is Thos. Stokes," "My true name is Frank Stone" "My true name is Chas. Nelson" "My true name Frank Warner" "My true name is Chas. Chester".
"	5	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned are being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead guilty — The Court fixes Sept. 7 at 9 A. M. as the time for rendering judgment. Defendants' bail fixed at $ 50.00 each not given —
Sep.	7	At the time set defendants in Court and the time for rendering judgment in the cases of Frank Warner and Chas. Chester the time for rendering judgment is continued to Sept. 10th 1895 at 10 A. M. and they are permitted to go on their own recognizance — In the cases of Thos. Stokes, Frank Stone and Charles Nelson the Court renders judgment as follows — Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the crime of vagrancy committed in Fresno County on the 4th day of Sept. 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the said defendants Thomas Stokes you the defendant Frank Stone and you the defendant Charles Nelson be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of 20 days. F. Warner & C. Chester floats a T. Stokes, F. Stone & C. Nelson 20 ds. conc. S. S. Crutcher Justice of the Peace

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No. 66.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California Plaintiff

vs.

William A. Brown alias John Doe Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895. DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Jos. Hassin
Sept.	6	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	6	Warrant served returned and filed,
"	6	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "my true name is William A. Brown
"	6	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty
		On motion of defendant his trial is set for Sept. 6th 1895 at 2 P. M.
		Defendant is permitted to go on his own recognizance
"	6	At the time set defendant is in Court waives a jury announces himself ready and the trial proceeds.
		Jos. Hassin & Thos. D. Mitchell are sworn and testify in behalf of the People and Wm A. Brown is sworn and testifies in his own behalf. The matter is submitted and the Court finds the defendant not guilty and he is discharged

S. C. Colby
Justice of the Peace

Tried
Not guilty.

No. 67.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

James Norris — Defendant

Action: Disturbing the Peace

Demand $

9

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. W. J. Manley
Sep.	6	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	6	Warrant served returned & filed
"	6	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is James Norris."
"	6	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads guilty. He also waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows—

Whereupon it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of disturbing the Peace committed in Fresno County on the 5th day of September 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the said defendant James Norris be imprisoned in the County Jail of the County of Fresno for the term of ten days

Done in open Court this 6th day of Sept. 1895.

SCS John
Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty
10 ds. Com.

No. 68.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Ah Dow alias John Doe — Defendant

Action

Assault

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Sept.	5	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	5	Warrant served returned and filed
"	5	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Ah Dow"
"	6	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty— Defendant is permitted to go on his own recognizance.

No. 69

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California Plaintiff

vs.

Andrew Darring Defendant

Action Vagrancy

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

S. S. Crutcher

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Sep.	7	Complaint filed and Warrant issued.
"	7	Warrant served returned and filed
"	7	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Andrew Darring."
"	7	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads guilty, as charged, and waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of vagrancy committed in Fresno County on the 6 th. day September 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the defendant Andrew Darring be imprisoned in the County Jail of the County of Fresno for the term of thirty days.

S. C. St John
Justice of the Peace

Done in open Court this Sept. 7th 1895

Plead Guilty
30 days. Com

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No. 70

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

James E. Doolittle — Defendant

Action Felony Embezzlement

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff
A. M. Drew & W. D. Crichton
Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. S. V. Du Bois
Sep.	8	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	11	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is James E. Doolittle".
"	11	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises
"	11	Defendants bail fixed at $500.- which is given with M. Madsen, E. G. Dunn and F. W. Fischer as sureties.
"	11	On motion of defendant the examination is set for Sept. 12th 1895 at 9. A.M.
"	12	By consent of counsel examination continued to 2 P. M. this day.
"	12	At the time set parties in Court and on motion of counsel for the people and consent of the defendant this examination is reset for Sep. 13th 95 at 2 P. M.
"	13	At the time set defendant and his counsel are in Court and upon a statement by special counsel for the prosecution S. J. Hinds and concurred in by Dist. Atty A. E. Snow to the effect that upon examination of the testimony now in possession of the prosecution they find it insufficient to convict the defendant and the complainant being desirous of having the case dismissed the Court on motion of Dist. Atty Snow orders this case dismissed the defendant discharged and his bail is exonerated and the costs to be paid by S. C. St. John complainant.

Justice of the Peace

Sheriff's Costs paid to Sheriff.
Justice Costs pd. in Court $3.00. Ord to Co. Treasurer

No. 91

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Lou Forem alias Lou Ford — Defendant

Action Battery.

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

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1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Lydia Bennett
Sep.	10	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	10	Warrant served returned & filed
"	10	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Lou Forem"
"	10	Defendant in Court duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against her and of all her legal rights in the premises she thereupon waives time and pleads guilty and also waives time for judgment and the Court ~~xxxx~~ renders judgment as follows Wherefore it is by this Court ordered that you the defendant pay a fine of $4.20

Plead Guilty
Fined $4.20 Paid.

S C Johns
Justice of the Peace

Paid to Co. Treasurer

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No. 72

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Robt. Pearson, John Miller Frank Morran and Jas. Foster — Defendant

Action Disturbing The Peace

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. S. S. Crutcher
Sept.	12	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	12	Warrant served returned & filed -
"	12	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is Robt. Pearson" "My true name is John Miller" "My true name is Frank Morral" and "My true name is Jas. Foster.
"	12	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead guilty.

The time for rendering judgment in the case of Frank Morran fixed for Sept. 20th 1895 and the said defendant is permitted to go on his own recognizance — Defendants Pearson, Miller and Foster waive time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows -

Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Disturbing the Peace committed in Fresno County on the 11th day of Sept. 1895 that you the defendant Robt. Pearson be imprisoned the County Jail of the County of Fresno for the term of 30 days and you the defendant John Miller for the term of 20 days and you the defendant Jas Foster for the term of 5 days.

Done in open Court this 12th. day of Sept. 1895

S. C. St. John

Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty -
Robt. Pearson 30 ds. Com
John Miller 20 " "
Frank Moran Floated
Jas. Foster 5 ds. Com

No. 73.

In the Justice's Court of The Flora Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

J. C. Mason, Jas. Kelley and John Wilson alias Thos. Wilson — Defendant

Action: Disturbing The Peace

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. S. S. Crutcher
Sep.	12	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	12	Warrant served returned and filed
"	12	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is J. C. Mason" "My true name is Jas. Kelley" and "My true name is Thos. Wilson
"	12	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead guilty. On motion Defendant J. C. Mason the time for rendering judgment in his case was fixed for Sept. 20th 1895 and he is permitted to go on his own recognizance. Defendants James Kelley Thomas Wilson waive time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows.

Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Disturbing The Peace committed in Fresno County on the 11th day of Sept. 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the defendant Jas Kelley and you the defendant Thomas Wilson be imprisoned in the County Jail of the County of Fresno for the term of five days.

Done in open Court this 12th day of Sept. 1895

S. S. Crutcher

Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty
J. C. Mason Floated
Jas. Kelley 5 ds.
Thos. Wilson 5 ds.

74

No. 74.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Frank Black, John Smith and Geo. Stenson — Defendant

Action Disturbing The Peace

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. S. S. Crutcher
Sep.	12	Complaint filed & Warrant Issued
"	12	Warrant served returned & filed
"	12	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is Frank Black" "My true name is John Smith" "& "My true name is Geo. Stenson".
"	12	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead guilty and they also waive time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows.

Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Disturbing the Peace, committed in Fresno County on the 11th day of Sept. 1895. as charged in the complaint aforesaid that "you the defendant Frank Black", "you the defendant John Smith" and you the defendant Geo. Stenson be imprisoned in the County Jail of the County of Fresno for the term of five days

Done in open Court this 12th Sept. 1895.

S. S. Crutcher

Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty
5 ds. each. Com.

No. 75.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Thomas Hickey — Defendant

Action: Disturbing the Peace

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. ~~S. D. Crutcher~~ C. S. Cuyler
Sep.	13	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	13	Warrant served returned & filed
"	13	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Thomas Hickey"
"	13	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads guilty. Defendant also waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows. Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Disturbing The Peace, committed in the County of Fresno, on the 12 th. day of Sept. 1895 that you the defendant Thomas Hickey be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno for the term of six months. Said time to commence on the 16 th day of Sept. 1895 and in the mean time defendant is permitted to go on his own recognizance

S. S. St John
Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty -
6 Mos. Floater.

76

No. 76

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Maguel Estrado — Defendant

Action Disturbing The Peace

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. S. S. Crutcher
Sept.	13	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	13	Warrant served returned & filed
"	13	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Maguel Estrado."
"	13	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads guilty. Defendant also waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows. Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Disturbing the Peace, committed in Fresno County on the 12 th. day of Sept. 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the defendant Maguel Estrado be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of 10 days. Done in open Court this 13th. day of Sept. 1895 S. C. St. John Justice of the Peace

Plead guilty
10 ds. Com.

77

No. 77.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Fred Robertson, — Defendant

Action: Escape from County Jail

Demand $

9

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

B. C. Thomas.

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Sept.	14	Complaint filed & Warrant issued.
"	16	Warrant served returned and filed
"	16	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Fred Robertson.
"	16	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads guilty. Defendant also waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows— Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the Offense of Escaping from the Fresno County Jail, committed in Fresno County on the 26 th. day of Oct. 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the said defendant Fred Robertson be imprisoned in the County Jail of the County of Fresno for the term of five months. Done in open Court this 16th day of Sept. 1895 S. C. St. John Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty.
5 months. Conn.

78

No. 78.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Joseph Miller — Defendant

Action Petit Larceny

Demand $

X Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. P. Droge	18
Sept. 14	Complaint filed and Warrant issued	

No. 79.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Frank Thompson — Defendant

Action Resisting an Officer

Demand $

9

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

S. S. Crutcher

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Sept.	16	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	16	Warrant served returned & filed
"	16	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Frank Thompson."
"	16	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge him and of all his legal rights in the premises- Defendants bail fixed at $1000. Not given. On motion of defendant the examination is set for Sept. for Sept. 20th. 1895. at 10 A. M.
"	20	At the time set defendant in Court announces himself ready and the examination proceeds. Miss Lou Beardon is appointed short hand reporter. S. S. Crutcher and F. L. Beckwith are sworn and testify in behalf of the people. Defendant announces that he has no testimony to offer and it appearing to the Court from the testimony that the crime of resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty has been committed and there being sufficient reason to believe the defendant Frank Thompson guilty thereof it is the order of this court that you the defendant Frank Thompson be held to appear before the Superior Court of Fresno County and answer to the charge of resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty as charged in the complaint aforesaid with bail fixed at $1000. and you are hereby committed to the Sheriff of Fresno County until said bail is furnished Done in open Court this 20th day of Sept. 1895. S. C. St John Justice of the Peace

Examined
Held to answer

80

No. 80.

In the Justice's Court of The Tuna Township,

County of Tuscon State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

J. A. Barron alias John Doe — Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE. PROCEEDINGS. L. Tingley

Sept.	18	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	18	Warrant returned served & filed
"	18	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is J. A. Barron."
"	18	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty Defendant being well known to the Court is permitted to go on his own recognizance
"	21	Trial set for Sept. 23rd 1895 at 2 O. M.

No. 81

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

G. W. Gearhart — Defendant

Action Threatened Offense

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

189 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. A. W. Gearhart.
Sep.	18	Information filed and Warrant issued
"	18	Warrant served returned and filed
"	18	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is G. W. Gearhart."
"	18	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the offense against him he waives time and controverts the charge. Defendants bail fixed at $500. which is given with A. M. Drew and J. T. Hall as sureties.

82

No. 82.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California Plaintiff

vs.

Pete Caufield Defendant

Action Battery.

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Gus Anderson
Sep.	19	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	20	Warrant served returned filed,
"	24	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Pete Caufield"
"	24	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads Not guilty. The defendant being well known to the Court is permitted to go on his own recognizance
Oct.	1	Defendant is in Court and asks the Court permission to with-draw his plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty which is granted. Defendant waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows. Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of battery committed in Fresno County on the 19th day of Sept. 1895 that you the defendant Pete Caufield do pay a fine of $5.00

Done in open Court this 1st day of Oct. 1895

S. C. DeJohn

Justice of the Peace

Fined $5.00 Not Pd

No. 83.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

James Carroll, F. O'Neil
James Foster and P. Bonacini
Defendant

Action
Vagrancy

Demand $

10

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. M. Colbin
Sep.	20	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	20	Warrant Served returned & filed
"	20	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is James Carroll" "My true name is F. O'Neil" "My true name is James Foster" and "My true name is P. Bonacini."
"	20	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead guilty Defendants are permitted to go on their own recognizance until the time for rendering judgment which is fixed for Sept. 23/95 at 10 A.M.

Plead Guilty
Fined

Seth Johnson
Justice of the Peace

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No. 84

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Thos. Collins, John Lewis and Thomas Wilson — Defendant

Action: Vagrancy

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. W. Albin
Sep.	20	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	20	Warrant served returned & filed
"	20	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is Thos. Collins", "My true name is John Lewis" and "My true name is Thomas Wilson"
"	20	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive further time and plead guilty. The Court fixes Sept. 23rd 1895 as the time for rendering judgment at 10 A.M. and defendants are permitted to go on their own recognizance —

J. W. Albin
Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty.
Fined

No. 85.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno. State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe — Defendant

Action Search Warrant

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. W. Rodrigues
Sep. 21	Affidavit filed and Search Warrant issued

86

No. 56.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Margarito Contrera — Defendant

Action: Petit Larceny

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Manuel Rodriguez
Sept.	21	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	27	Warrant served returned and filed
"	27	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Margarito Contrera."
"	"	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendants bail fixed at $500. not given
Oct.	19	Defendant permitted to go on his own recognizance his bail is exonerated and it is ordered that he be released from custody —
"	28	This case is ordered dismissed for the reason that the evidence is insufficient to convict

S. C. St. John

Justice of the Peace.

No. 87

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

James Code and Jake Esteberg — Defendant

Action Disturbing the Peace

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. E. Ragsdale
Sep.	23	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	"	Warrant served returned and filed.
"	23	Defendants in Court and to the Court states respectively "My true name is James Code" and "My true name is Jake Esteberberg."
"	23	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead guilty. The Court fixes Sept. 25 th. 1895 at 10 A.M. as the time for rendering judgment and defendants are permitted to go on their own recognizance.

S. C. St. John
Justice of the Peace

Floated.

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No. 58

In the Justice's Court of Fresno Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Robinson, Jas Dunn, James Bradley & Joe Sullivan — Defendant

Action: Vagrancy

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. J. H. Albin
Sept. 24	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
" 24	Warrant served returned & filed
" 24	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is John Robinson" "My true name is Jas Dunn" "My true name is James Bradley" & "My true name is Joe Sullivan
" 24	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead Guilty. and they also waive time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows

Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of vagrancy committed in Fresno County on the 23rd day of Sept. 1895. as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the defendant Joe Sullivan be imprisoned in the County Jail of the County of Fresno for the term of 30 days.

The time for rendering judgment in the case of John Robinson, Jas Dunn and James Bradley continued to Sept. 28th 1895 at 10 A.M. and said defendants are permitted to go on their own recognizance

Done in open Court this 24th Sept. 1895

J. H. Albin
Justice of the Peace

John Robinson Floated
Jas Dunn "
Jas. Bradley "
Joe Sullivan 30 ds. Conv.

No. 8 9.

In the Justice's Court of ..... Township,

County of ..... State of California.

Wm Sullivan, John Lewis and Frank Price

Plaintiff

vs.

Defendant

Action .....

Demand $ .....

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.

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No. ~~90~~ 89

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Wm Sullivan, John Lewis and Frank Price — Defendant

Action: Vagrancy

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. N. Albin
Sep.	24	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	24	Warrant served returned & filed
"	24	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is Wm Sullivan" "My true name is John Lewis & "My true name is Frank Price"
"	24	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive further time and plead guilty and they also waive time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of vagrancy committed in Fresno County on the 23rd day of September 1895 that you the defendant Wm Sullivan and you the defendant Frank Price be imprisoned the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of thirty days each and that you the defendant John Lewis be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of sixty days— Done in open Court this 24th of Sept. 1895 S. C. St John Justice of the Peace Wm Sullivan Plead Guilty, 30 ds. John Lewis " " 60 " Frank Price " " 30 "

No. 91

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

D. S. Nelson alias Pete Doe — Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. H. Boese
Sep.	24	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	24	Warrant served returned & filed
"	24	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is "D. S. Nelson."
"	24	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives further time and pleads not guilty. Defendants an immediate trial waives a jury and all parties announce themselves ready and the trial proceeds J. D. McCray & Herman Boese are sworn and testify in behalf of the People and D. S. Nelson and L. E. Starr are sworn and testify in behalf of defendant, The matter is submitted and the Court finds the defendant not guilty and he is ordered discharged—

S. C. St John
Justice of the Peace

Tried
Not Guilty

92

No. 92.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Thomas Brady — Defendant

Action Robbery.

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Wong Hong
Sept.	27	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	27	Warrant served returned & filed
"	"	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Thomas Brady."
"	27	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the the premises. Defendants bail fixed at $2000. Not given On motion of defendant the examination is set for Sept. 30th 1895 at 2 P. M.
"	30	At the time set defendant is in Court and the Court being engaged in the trial of another case the examination is postponed to Oct. 1st 1895 at 10 A. M.
Oct.	1	At the time set defendant is in Court announces himself ready and the examination proceeds Miss Lou Bearden is appointed short hand reporter for the purposes of this examination. Dr. J. D. Davidson, is sworn and testifies in behalf of the People — Wong Ti is sworn as interpreter of Chinese- Wong Hong and Lee Ling & J. E. Ragsdale are sworn and testify in behalf of the prosecution. The defendant declines to offer any testimony in his behalf and the matter is submitted. It appearing to the Court from the testimony the offense of Robbery was committed on the 26th day of Oct. 1895 as charged in the complaint herein and there being sufficient reason to believe the defendant guilty thereof it is the order of this Court that you the defendant Thos Brady be held to appear before the Superior Court of Fresno County and answer to the charge of Robbery with bail fixed at $2000.00 Done in Open Court this 1st day of Oct. 1895. Examined. Held to answer S. G. St. John Justice of the Peace

No. 90

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Charles Anderson — Defendant

Action Obtaining Money by False Pretense

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. L. Jensen
Sep.	28	Complaint filed & Warrant issued

94

No. 94

In the Justice's Court of The Tura Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

Charles Larsen
Defendant

Action
Burglary

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. C. G. Anderson
Sep.	30	Complaint filed & Warrant issued

No. 95

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Phillip Hyde alias. John Doe — Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Wm Sisson
Sep.	30	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
Oct.	2	Warrant served returned and filed.
"	2	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Phillip Hyde".
"	2	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives further time and pleads not guilty. Defendants bail fixed at $100.00 Not given
11	4	Defendant in Court and asks leave to withdraw his plea of not guilty; leave is given & said plea withdrawn whereupon defendant waives time and pleads guilty and waives time for Judgment and the Court renders Judgment as follows viz:

Wherefor it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offence of battery committed in the County of Fresno on the 29th day of Sept 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the said defendant Phillip Hyde be imprisoned in the County Jail of the County of Fresno for the term of fifteen days

A. Austin

Justice of the Peace of the 3rd Township, County of Fresno, State of California; sitting at the request of, and acting for S C St John Justice of the Peace of said 3rd Township.

Plead Guilty
15 ds. Conv.

96

No. 96.

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of ..... State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

S. D. Holmes — Defendant

Action: Battery

Demand $ .....

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..... Attorney for Plaintiff

..... Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Eddie Holmes
Oct.	2	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	4	Warrant served returned and filed and defendant in Court and to the Court states "my true name is S D Holmes"
	4	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads guilty and the Court fixes Oct 8. 1895 at 2 P. M as the time for rendering judgment herein with the consent of the defendant expressed in open court.
	4	Defendants bail fixed at $250-
"	5	Defendant ordered released from custody on bond this day approved & filed
Oct.	8	At the time set defendant is in Court makes a motion that he be permitted to withdraw his plea of guilty and enter a plea of not guilty- The motion is taken under advisement and by consent of defendant in open Court the time for rendering judgment is continued to Oct. 10th 1895 at 2 P. M.
"	10	At the time set defendant and his counsel in Court and the motion to permit defendant to withdraw his plea of guilty and enter a plea of not guilty is by the Court denied. This being the time for rendering judgment defendant by his counsel moves the Court that no judgment be entered against the defendant on his plea of guilty, on the ground that the facts stated in the complaint herein do not constitute a public offense in this to wit: 1st It does not appear from said complaint that any force or violence was used on the person of the complainant. 2nd It does not appear that any force or violence was used unlawfully- 3rd It does not appear that the offense in said complaint stated was committed prior to the time of the filing of said complaint- The motion is denied and the defendant announces that he has no further reason why judgment should not be rendered at this time and the Court renders judgment as follows. Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Battery committed in Fresno County on the 2nd day of October 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the defendant S. D. Holmes be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of 100 days.- Done in open Court this 10th day of Oct. 1895 Attest John Justice of the Peace

I, ... Justice of the Peace of the 3rd Township, County of Fresno State of California; sitting at the request of, and acting for SCS Watson Justice of the Peace of said ..... Township.

No.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Henry Pero — Defendant

Action: Assault to Murder

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff
W. D. Grady & W. D. Tuppen
Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. C. Caufield
Oct.	8	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	8	Warrant served returned & filed.
"	8	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Henry Pero."
"	8	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises. Defendants bail is fixed at $5000.00 which is furnished with Jean Canny, G. Conrad, Joaquin Lamoth and Alexes Canny as sureties. Defendants bail-bond is approved and filed and defendant ordered released from custody.
"	19	Exhibition of defendant the examination is set by Oct. 24th - 1895.
Oct.	24	Subpoena issued in behalf of the People
"	"	Subpoena issued in behalf of the defendant.
"	24	At the time set defendant with his counsel are in Court announces himself ready and the examination proceeds. Miss Lou Bearden appointed short hand reporter. Jerry Ryan Jr. Wm Ryan are sworn and testify in behalf of the People. Court adjourns to Oct. 26th 1895 at 10 A.M. with the consent of defendant.
Oct.	26	At the time set defendant and his counsel are in Court and the examination is resumed. C. L. Casey, L. P. Timmons, Wm Henry, Pete Caufield are sworn and testify in behalf of the People - The pistol belonging to H. Pero is identified and filed as evidence for the prosecution marked Peoples Ex A. The People rest. C. C. Collins, Geo. Pabst, M. D. Woy, H. Pero and Jas Daly are sworn and testify in behalf of the defendant. The pistol of C. Caufield identified and filed as evidence by defense. Marked defts Ex 1. The matter is submitted and by the Court taken under advisement until Oct. 29th 1895 at 10 A. M.
Oct.	29	At the time set defendant not being present the matter is continued to Oct. 30th 1895 at 9:30 & defendant notified to be present

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No. 98

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

George Hatch — Defendant

Action: Assault to commit Robbery

Demand $:

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. S. S. Crutcher
Oct.	9	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	16	Warrant served returned & filed.
"	16	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is George Hatch."
"	16	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises. Defendants bail fixed at $1000. which is not furnished and he is given in charge of the Sheriff.
Nov.	26	Defendant in Court and examination set for Dec 4th 1895 at 10 AM
Dec.	4	At the time set defendant in Court announces himself ready and the examination proceeds. Miss Lou Bearden appointed short hand reporter. S. S. Crutcher, F. S. Bagley, F. Hoppock, R. N. Courright, S. Oder and John Courtright are sworn and testify in behalf of the people. Defendant offers no testimony the matter is submitted and by the Court taken under advisement.
Dec.	13.	The Court this day finds as follows. It appearing to the Court from the testimony herein that there is no sufficient reason to believe the defendant guilty of the charge it is ordered that the case be dismissed and the defendant discharged S. S. Crutcher Justice of the Peace

Examined
Dismissed

No. 99

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Nicholas Popovich alias John Doe — Defendant

Action: Attempt to commit Robbery

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

S. S. Crutcher

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Oct.	9	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	16	Warrant served returned & filed
"	16	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Nicholas Popovich
"	16	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises Defendants bail fixed at $1000. which is not furnished and he is remanded to the custody of the sheriff.
Nov.	2	There being no sufficient evidence in the possession of the Prosecution in this case to hold the defendant to answer to the charge the Court that it be dismissed and the defendant discharged. SCD John Justice of the Peace

Dismissed

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No. 100

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Lucy S Goff — Defendant

Action Vagrancy

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

L. D. Goff

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Oct	10	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	10	Warrant served returned & filed
"	10	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Lucy S. Goff."
"	10	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against her and of all her legal rights in the premises she thereupon waives time and pleads guilty, and the Court fixes Oct. 11th 1895 as the time for rendering judgment herein with the consent of the defendant expressed in open Court. Defendants bail fixed at $100.00 which defendant is unable to furnish and she is ordered into the custody of the Sheriff—
"	12	The time for rendering judgment is this day continued without date with the consent of defendant.
Oct.	15	It is this day by the Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of vagrancy committed in Fresno County on the 9th day of October 1895. as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the said defendant Lucy Goff be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of 30 days.

S. H. Johns
Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty
30 days

No. 101

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Martin Nelson alias John Doe — Defendant

Action Grand Larceny

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. P. Madsen
Oct.	10	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	17	Warrant served returned and filed
"	17	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Martin Nelson".
"	17	Defendand in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge and of all his legal rights in the premises. Defendants examination Set for Oct. 21/95 at 2 P.M. Defendants bail fixed at $1000. which is not furnished and defendant is committed to the Sheriff of Fresno County.
"	19	Defendant permitted to go on his own recognizance and an order made that he be discharged from custody.
"	20	It appearing to the court that there is no sufficient evidence to believe the defendant guilty of the offense charged herein it is ordered that this case be dismissed and the defendant discharged S. C. St John Justice of the Peace
		Dismissed

No 97.

The People ex. rel. vs. Henry Aero. see page 97.

Oct.	30	At the time set defendant is in Court finds as follows, It appearing to the Court from the testimony that the offense of Assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder was committed on the 7th day of October 1895 as charged in the complaint herein and there being sufficient reason to believe the defendant guilty thereof, it is the order of this Court that you the defendant Henry Aero be held to appear before the Superior Court of Fresno County and answer to said charge with bail fixed at $2000.00 Defendant files bail-bond in $2000. with J. Borello or P. Mayer as sureties and defendant ordered released from custody S. C. St John Justice of the Peace

No. 102

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

George White, Chas Williams John Smith and H. W. Green — Defendant

Action

Vagrancy.

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

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1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. W. Albin
Oct.	11	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	11	Warrant served returned and filed
"	11	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is George White," "My true name is Chas. Williams" "My true name is John Smith" and "My true name is H. W. Green."
"	11	Defendants are in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises whereupon defendants waive time and plead guilty. they also waive time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows to wit: Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of vagrancy committed in Fresno County on the 11 th day of October 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the said defendant Charles Williams, you the said defendant John Smith and you the said defendant H. W. Green be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of fifteen (15) days each

Done in open Court this 11th day of Oct. 1895

J. W. Albin
Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty
Geo. White Floated
Chas Williams 15 ds. Com.
John Smith 15 " "
H. W. Green 15 " "

No. 103.

In the Justice's Court of The Fluvia Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Wm O'Brien, E. Larsen, James Harris & Mat. Harris — Defendant

Action Vagrancy

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

J. W. Albin

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Oct.	11	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	11	Warrant served returned and filed
"	11	Defendants in Court and to the Court state "My true name is Wm O'Brien" "My true name is E. Larsen" "My true name is James Harris" and "My true name is Mat Harris."
"	11	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the nature & the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead guilty. They also waive time for rendering judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows to wit: Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of vagrancy, committed in Fresno County on the 11th day of Oct. 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the said defendant E. Larsen, you the said defendant James Harris and you the said defendant Mat Harris be confined in the County Jail of the County of Fresno for the term of fifteen (15) days.

Done in open Court this 11th day of Oct. 1895

S. C. St John

Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty
Wm O'Brien floated
E. Larsen 15 ds Conc
Jas Harris 15 " "
Mat Harris 15 " "

No. 104

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Jane Doe — Defendant

Action: Vagrancy

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. J. F. Bedford
Oct. 12	Complaint filed & Warrant issued

No. 105

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Lew You alias Toy Lou — Defendant

Action: Petit Larceny

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

J. H. Collins

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Wong Yuck
Oct.	12	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	14	Warrant served returned & filed
"	14	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Lew You".
"	14	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against her and of all her legal rights in the premises she thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. On motion of defendant trial is set for Oct. 14th. 1895 at 2 P. M.
"	14	At the time set defendant in Court with her counsel announces her self ready for trial On motion of the district attorney and attachment is issued for Wong Yuck who was regularly subpoenaed to appear in Court at this time after waiting 45 minutes and the complainant Wong Yuck not appearing, on motion of District Attorney and consent of defendant this trial is postponed to Oct. 16th. 1895 at 10 AM and the defendant is permitted to go on her own recognizance
"	31	This case is ordered dismissed for want of prosecution

S. C. St John

Justice of the Peace

Dismissed

No. 106.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Charles Johnson — Defendant

Action: Burglary

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. J. H. Mills
1895 Oct. 13	Complaint filed and Warrant issued

No. 107

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Mrs. O. G. Bunshuetz — Defendant

Action Dist. Peace

Demand $ 10

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. E. P. Meyers
Oct.	14	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	14	Warrant served returned & filed
"	14	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Mrs. O. G. Bunshuetz".
"	14	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against her and of all her legal rights in the premises she thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendant is permitted to go on her own recognizance.
Oct.	31	It appearing to the Court that the defendant has been sufficiently punished it is ordered that this case be dismissed and the defendant discharged

S C St John
Justice of the Peace

Dismissed

No. 108.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Frank Warnekros — Defendant

Action Seduction

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Ida King
Oct.	14	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	14	Warrant served returned & filed
"	14	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Frank Warnekros."
"	14	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises
"	14	Defendants bail fixed at $1000. which is furnished with A. H. Warnekros, F. H. Welsh and C. A. Schweiger as sureties Bail bond approved and filed and defendant ordered released from custody.
1896 March	18	On motion of plaintiff Examination set for March 21/96 at 10 A.M.
"	20	Subpoena returned & filed unserved.
"	21	A subpoena having been issued in this case and returned showing that after due diligence by the officer the complainant now any of the witnesses for the people could be found now on motion of the District attorney and with the consent of the defendant it is ordered that this case be dismissed the defendant discharged and his bail exonerated.

D. C. St. John
Justice of the Peace

No. 109

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of ..... State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

B. F. Arnesden — Defendant

Action Insanity

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. G. Lee
Oct.	15	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	16	Warrant served and defendant taken before the Superior Court

110

No. 110.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno. State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

J. Hill. Robt. Bonner M. Daly Robt. Mc Kinnie Wm Harrison and Thomas Martin. — Defendants

Action: Vagrancy

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. W. Albin
Oct.	16	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	16	Warrant served returned and filed
"	16	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is J. Hill" "My true name is Robt. Bonner" "My true name is M Daly" "My true name is Robt Mc Kinnie" "My true name is Wm Harrison" and "My true name is Thomas Martin."
"	16	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead guilty. The time for rendering judgment in the cases of defendants J. Hill and Robt. Bonner is by consent continued to Oct. 17th 1895 at 10 A.M. and they are permitted to go on their own recognizance Defendants M. Daly, Robt. Mc Kinnie, Wm Harrison and Thomas Martin waive time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of vagrancy committed in Fresno County on the 5th day of Oct. 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the said defendant M. Daly, you the said defendant Robt. Mc Kinnie, you the said defendant Wm Harrison and you the said defendant Thomas Martin be imprisoned in the County jail of the County of Fresno for the term of 20 days— Done in open Court this 16th day of Oct. 1895 S. C. St. John Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty
Hill & Bonner Floated
Daly, Mc Kinnie, Harrison & Martin 20 ds. Core

No. 111.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Albert Hill and John Green — Defendant

Action Dist. the Peace

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

J. E. Ragsdale

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Oct.	19	Complaint filed and Warrant issued.
"	19	Warrant served returned and filed
"	19	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is Albert Hill" and "My true name is John Green."
"	19	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead not guilty. On motion of defendants their trial is set for Oct. 23/95 at 10 AM Defendants bail fixed at $300. each which they are unable to furnish and they are committed to the Sheriff of Fresno County.
Oct.	23	At the time set defendants in Court announce themselves ready, waive a jury trial and the trial proceeds before the Court. Jas. Welsh, Charles Barr, A. J. Rochon, S. J. Walton, J. E. Ragsdale & John Lyon are sworn and testify in behalf of the People, and W. W. Cummings and Albert Hill are sworn and testify in behalf of defendants. The matter is submitted and the Court finds the defendants guilty as charged. Defendants waive time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows. Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of disturbing the Peace, committed in Fresno County on the 18th day of Oct. 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the defendant Albert Hill and you the defendant John Green do pay a fine of $5.00 Defendants given until Oct. 26/95 to paid said fine and they are ordered discharged from custody.

Tried, found guilty.
Fined $5.00 Not Pd.

J. E. Ragsdale
Justice of the Peace

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No. 112.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe — Defendant

Action Search Warrant

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Oct. 21	Affidavit filed & Search Warrant issued
" 22	Search Warrant served and returned showing the recovery of a portion of the property named therein.

No. 113.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Phillip Montague alias John Doe — Defendant

Action Grand Larceny

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

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J. R. Dunlap.

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Oct.	21	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	22	Warrant served returned & filed
"	22	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "my true name is Phillip Montague."
"	22	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises— Defendants bail fixed at $1000. On motion of defendant the examination is set for Oct. 26th 1895 at 2 P. M. Defendant not being able to furnish bail he is committed to the Sheriff of Fresno County
Oct.	26	The time of the court for the examination of this case being taken up by the case of the People &c vs. Henry Aro it is ordered that the examination of this case be postponed to Oct. 29th 1895 at 2 P. M.
"	29	Subpoena issued in behalf of people & defendant
"	"	Above Subpoena returned & filed
"	29	At the time set defendant in Court announces himself ready and the examination proceeds. O. Scribner appointed shorthand reporter. J. R. Dunlap, W. D. Noble, Chas. Summers, J. J. Moore & C. C. Oakes are sworn and testify in behalf of the people. The people rest. Phillip Montague is sworn and testifies in his own behalf. On motion of defendant the examination is continued without date in order that witness in his behalf may be subpoenaed. Subpoena issued in behalf of defendant
Nov	26	Defendant permitted to go on his own recognizance
"	27	It appearing to the Court from the testimony that no public offense has been committed it is ordered that the defendant be discharged and the case dismissed—

D. C. St. John
Justice of the Peace

No. 114

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Stanley Westlake — Defendant

Action: Vagrancy

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. J. W. Albin
Oct. 25	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
" 25	Warrant served returned & filed
" 25	Defendant in court and to the court states "My true name is Stanley Westlake".
" 25	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads guilty. He also waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows.

Therefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of vagrancy committed in Fresno County on the 24th day of October 1895 that you the defendant be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of 15 days.

S. C. St John
Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty.
15 days. Com.

No. 1151

In the Justice's Court of The Tivia Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

William Clouser — Defendant

Action: Dist Peace

Demand $: Misdemeanors 123.- Felonies 18.-

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. H. L. Rapelji
Oct.	28	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	28	Warrant served returned and filed
"	28	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is William Clouser"
"	28	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises, he thereupon waives time and pleads guilty. Defendant also waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows.

Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of disturbing the peace, committed in Fresno County on the 26th day of October 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the defendant pay a fine of $5.00. Fine paid & defendant discharged.

S. C. St John

Justice of the Peace

Plead guilty.

Fined $5.00 Paid. Pd. to County Treasurer $42.20

No. 116.

In the Justice's Court of Fig Tree Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

F. A. Serpa — Defendant

Action Selling Liquor without a License

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. E. M. Augustine
Oct.	29	Complaint filed and Warrant issued.
"	29	Warrant served returned & filed
"	29	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is F. A. Serpa
"	29	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he asks for further time in which to plead. Defendant being well known to the Court he is permitted to go on his own recognizance

No. 117.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

S. Lehmann — Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

13

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. T. Johnston
Oct.	30	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	31	Warrant served returned & filed.
"	31	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is S. Lehmann".
"	31	Defendant is in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendant is permitted to go on his own recognizance
Jan	18	Defendant in Court and trial set for Jan 23/96 at 2 P. M.

No. 118.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

S. Lehmann — Defendant

Action Debt Embezzlement

Demand $

A. E. Snow — Attorney for Plaintiff

Mark Wasson — Attorney for Defendant

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1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. T. Johnstone
Oct.	30	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	31	Warrant served returned & filed
"	31	Defendant is in Court and to the Court states "My true name is S. Lehmann".
"	31	Defendant is in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty
1896		Defendant is permitted to go on his own recognizance
Jan	18	Defendant in Court and trial set for Jan 24/96 at 10 AM.
"	22	Subpoena issued in behalf of the People
"	24	Summons & venire issued for 20 citizens.
"	24	Subpoena & venire served returned & filed
"	24	At the time set defendant and his counsel are in Court all parties announce themselves ready and the trial proceeds. W. W. Harrell Robt Rader J. J. Haber, H. D. Black, Ben Epstein, Wm Wyatt W. A. Bostick, G. D. Cummings, I. N. Patterson, Walter Bishop, H. H. Holland and Alex Gordon are selected and sworn as jurors to try this case — C. G. Sayle W. J. Bonnifield, S. Blair, J. T. Johnstone, are sworn and testify in behalf of the People and S. Lehmann is sworn and testifies in his own behalf — The matter is argued and submitted and the jury is placed in charge of a sworn officer and retire for deliberation and afterward return into Court with the following verdict. Fresno Cala. Jan 24/96 In the case of the People vs S. Lehmann we the jury find the defendant S. Lehmann guilty as charged. Alx Gorgan Foreman. Whereupon the Court fixes Jan. 25/96 at 10 AM. as the time for rendering judgment and the jury is discharged.
Jan	25	At the time set defendant in Court with his counsel and

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Nov. 8/95 - Defendant waives time to plead

No. 119.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

C. D. Cole alias John Doe — Defendant

Action: Passing Counterfeit Coin

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

W. J. Finnin
Attorney for Defendant

Frank Cerra

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Nov.	1	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	1	Warrant served returned & filed
"	1	Defendant is in Court and to the Court states "My true name is C. D. Cole"
"	1	Defendant is in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises. Defendants bail fixed at $2000. Not given On motion of defendant the examination is set for Nov. 2nd 1895 at 2 P. M.
"	2	Subpoena issued in behalf of the People
"	2	Subpoena issued in behalf of the People
"	2	Above subpoenas returned & filed showing service
"	2	At the time set defendant and his counsel in Court, all parties announce themselves ready and the examination proceeds. Miss Lou Bearden appointed short hand reporter. Frank Cerra, H. T. Riggs, A. Riley, Paul Baskin, John Albin A. S. Hays and Julia Beatty are sworn and testify in in behalf of the people. The people rest. Defendant rests the matter is submitted and it appearing to the Court from the testimony herein that the offense of Passing Counterfeit Coin was committed on the 31st day of October 1895 as charged in the complaint herein and there being sufficient reason to believe the defendant guilty thereof it is the order of this Court that you the defendant C. D. Cole be held to appear before the Superior Court of Fresno County and answer to the charge of Passing Counterfeit Coin with bail fixed at $2000. and you are hereby committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Fresno County until you are legally discharged— Done in open Court this 2nd day of Nov. 1895— S. S. Johnson Justice of the Peace

Held to Answer.
Papers delivered to Dist. Atty.

Nov. 8/95 Defendant deposits with the Court $100. in Cash to and the same ordered on the recognizance from exonerated.

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No. 120.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Hany Bail — Defendant

Action Threatened Offense

Demand $

12

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Jas Dorgan
Nov.	4	Information filed & Warrant issued
"	4	Warrant served returned and filed
"	4	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Hany Bail".
"	4	Defendant in Court and the Court reads to him the information and the Court duly informs him of the nature of the charge against him whereupon he waives time and controverts the charge Defendants bail fixed at $100. which is given with Charles Rossi and M. J. Gates as sureties and the defendant is ordered released from custody.
"	4	On motion of defendant the examination is set for Nov. 9th 1895 at 9 A. M.
"	6	Subpoena issued in behalf of the plaintiff
"	6	Subpoena returned & filed
"	7	Subpoena issued in behalf of defendant
"	8	Above Subpoena returned & filed
"	9	On motion of defendant examination continued.
Dec	15	It is ordered that this case be dismissed for want of prosecution

Jas Dorgan
Justice of the Peace

Dismissed

Dismissed

No. 121.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Jas. Gordon, Chas Williams, Jos Kinney, Thos Martin, Frank Williams & Jos. Sullivan — Defendant

Action Vagrancy

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. S. S. Crutcher
Nov.	5	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	6	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is Jas. Gordon" "My true name is Chas. Williams" "My true name is Jos. Kinney" "My true name is Thos. Martin" "My true name is Frank Williams and "My true name is Jos. Sullivan
"	6	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they stipulate to waive time and plead not guilty. On motion of defendants their trial is fixed for Nov. 11th. 1895. at 10 A.M., and the defendants are permitted to go on their own recognizance

S. S. St. John
Justice of the Peace

Floated.

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No. 122.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California Plaintiff

vs.

Jennie Hastings alias Jennie Doe
Lottie Hobbs alias Susie Roe
Defendant

Action
Vagrancy

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff
David K. Prince
Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. L. Rochon
Nov.	6	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	6	Warrant served returned & filed
"	6	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is Jennie Hastings" and "My true name is Lottie Hobbs."
"	6	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time & plead guilty, and the Court fixes Nov. 6th/95 at 1:30 P.M. as the time for rendering judgment and they are permitted to go on their own recognizance S. C. St John Justice of the Peace
Nov. 1896.	6	Attachment for defendants issued
Jan	17	Defendant and her counsel in Court and upon proper showing the Court permits the defendant to withdraw her plead of guilty and enter a plea of not guilty—

No. 129

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Carlo Jaffette — Defendant

Action Obtaining goods by false pretense.

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. Tojneri
Nov.	7	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
Dec.	4	Warrant served returned & filed
"	4	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Carlo Jafette."
"	4	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. The complainant in this action moves the Court to dismiss this case and upon examining witnesses finds the evidence insufficient to convict and the case is dismissed and the defendant discharged

S. S. St John
Justice of the Peace

Dismissed.

Dec. 9 Costs Paid by complainant $4.90

Paid to County Treasurer Dec 12/95

No. 124

In the Justice's Court of The Flora Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Ella Greenley — Defendant

Action Bailey

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Lizzie Brown
Nov.	8	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	9	Warrant served returned & filed.
"	9	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Ella Greenley".
"	9	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against her and of all her legal rights in the premises she thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty Defendant permitted to go on her own recognizance
Dec.	5	It is ordered that this case be dismissed on account that the complainant cannot be found

S. A. St. John
Justice of the Peace

Dismissed

No. 125

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno **State of California.**

The People of the State of California Plaintiff	Action: Obtaining money by false pretenses
vs.	Demand $
Harry Sanford Defendant	Attorney for Plaintiff Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. W. J. Wilson
1895		
Nov.	12	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	13	~~Warrant served returned & filed~~

Jan 28/96 Notice of appeal filed showing service
" 28/96 Undertaking on appeal filed
Feb 4 Defendant files statement on appeal
" 13/96 Plaintiff files amendment to defendants statement
" 13/96. Statement on appeal as amended agreed upon together with transcript & papers filed with County clerk.

No 118.

People &c. vs S. Lehmann

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makes a motion for a new trial on statutory grounds and also asks that the time for rendering judgment be continued to Jan 27/96 at 10 A.M. for the purpose of filing an affidavit of newly discovered evidence at which time defendant would make a motion for new trial. motion for continuance granted. and the present motion for new trial taken under advisement.

Jan	27	Defendant in Court & motion for new trial denied. Defendant excepts
"	27	Defendant in Court and has nothing further to offer why Jdmt should not be rendered and judgment is rendered as follows at this time. Wherefore, it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Petit Embezzlement as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the defendant S. Lehmann do pay a fine of $50.00 and in case said fine is not paid on or before the 28th day of Jany 1896 at 12 o'clock M. that you the said defendant S. Lehmann be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno County until the fine be duly satisfied in proportion of one days imprisonment for every dollar of the fine or until lawful payment shall have been made of such portion of said fine as shall not have been satisfied by imprisonment at the rate above prescribed.

Tried. Guilty $50. or 50 ds.

S. C. St. John Justice of the Peace

126

No. 126.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Paul Renner — Defendant

Action: Battery.

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

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1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Rosa Leverone
Nov.	12	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	12	Warrant served returned & filed
"	12	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Paul Renner".
"	12	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendants bail fixed at $100.00 which is given with Frank Borello and John Borello as sureties and defendant ordered released.
Dec.	18	On motion of deputy District Attorney Truman it is ordered that this case be dismissed the defendant discharged and his bail exonerated. Jesse John Justice of the Peace

Dismissed

No. 127

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

G. Parente and A. Longoni — Defendant

Action: Dist. the Peace

Demand $

Bill for Parente filed 11/12

" " Parente

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

A. G. Lawrence

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Nov.	14	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	15	Warrant served returned & filed
"	15	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is G. Parente and "My true name is A. Longoni."
"	15	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive further time and plead as follows. G. Parente pleads Guilty and A. Longoni pleads not guilty. Defendant G. Parente waives time for judgment and the Court orders that he pay a fine of $5.00 which is paid and he is discharged.
		Defendant A Longoni's bail fixed at $50.00 which is furnished with C. Gravano & G. B. Gorbonino as sureties and defendant ordered released.
"	30	Defendant in Court and his trial set for Dec. 10th 1895 at 10 A. M.
Dec	10	At the time set defendant in Court announces himself ready and after waiting for more than one hour and the complainant and the witness for the prosecution failing to appear it is ordered that this case be dismissed and the defendant discharged

S. C. Stolz
Justice of the Peace

A. Longoni dismissed.
G. Parente pleads Guilty. Fined $5.00 Cts.
Paid to County Treasurer Dec. 12/95

128

No. 128

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

H. Schell alias John Doe — Defendant

Action: Battery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Wm Gunsler
Nov.	15	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	15	Warrant served returned & filed
"	15	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is H. Schell"
"	15	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives further time and pleads not guilty. Defendant being being well known to the Court he is permitted to go on his own recognizance

No. ~~190~~ 129

In the Justice's Court of ..... Township,

County of ..... State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

S. Kishi, K. Sakomato, S. Taniguchi Mrs. T. Taniguchi, T. Kobata, B. Kishi, S. Uchiyama, — Defendant

Action: Disturbing the Peace

Demand $ .....

..... Attorney for Plaintiff

..... Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. B. F. Lawson
Nov.	16	Complaint filed and Warrant issued.
"	18	Warrant served returned & filed
"	18	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is S. Kishi" "My true name is K. Sakomato" "My true name is S. Taniguchi" "My true name is Mrs. S. Taniguchi" "My true name is T. Kobata" "My true name is B. Kishi and My true name is S. Uchiyama.
"	18	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive further time and plead not guilty- Defendants deposit in Court $50.00 cash and they are ordered released from custody. And motion of defendants the trial set for Nov. 19/95 at 1 P.M.
"	19	At the time set defendants in Court announce themselves ready and after waiting one hour and the complainant failing to appear the Court after examining some of the witnesses present finds the evidence insufficient to convict and defendants have been sufficiently punished orders the case dismissed the defendants discharged and their bail exonerated

S. C. Stolte
Justice of the Peace

Dismissed

NOV 19 1895
Received, $50.00
In ..... Payment
Above Costs Bail
Francis Lanning
Atty for Defts.

130

No. 130.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Wm Soranna alias John Doe — Defendant

Action

Exhibiting a deadly weapon in a threatening manner

Demand $

12

G. G. Gowdey & W. Jones
Attorney for Plaintiff

L. W. Moultrie
Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Joe Imperatrice
Nov.	17	Complaint filed and warrant issued
"	17	Warrant served returned & filed
"	17	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Wm. Soranna."
"	17	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Wm Soranna"
"	17	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature & the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty On motion of defendant trial set for Nov. 23/95 at 10 AM Defendant deposits $45.00 cash as bail and he is ordered released from custody.
Nov.	23	On motion of defendant trial postponed to Dec. 11/95 at 10 AM.
Dec.	10	Subpoena issued in behalf of People issued
"	11	Subpoena issued in behalf of the defendant
"	11	Both above subpoenas returned & filed
"	11	Subpoena & Venire issued for 20 citizens to act as Jurors.
"	11	At the time set defendant and his counsel in Court all parties announce themselves ready and the trial proceeds. Geo Hutchison, D. Sumner, R. A. Hamilton, F. P. Love, C. H. Luckett, M. B. Kellog B. Richardson, N. P. Nelson, J. S. Heumann, E. H. Marsh, N. Eastwood & C. Snidder are sworn as jurors to try the case. G. Imperatrice A. G. Lavrone (as interpreter Italian) & D. Dunstead are sworn & testify in behalf of the People and Wm Soranno, L. Soranno & F. De Joy are sworn and testify in behalf of defendant. The matter is argued & submitted and the jury placed in charge of a sworn officer and retire for deliberation and afterward come into court and state that they are unable to agree upon a verdict. and all parties consenting the jury is discharged
		S. C. St. John Justice of the Peace
		Third jury disagrees.
Dec.	19.	On motion of G. G. Gowdey attorney for complainant & consent of Dist Atty it is ordered that this case be dismissed & defendant discharged
(Dismissed)		

Dec. 19/95
Received, $ 45.00
In full Payment
Above Cash Paid
L. W. Moultrie
Atty for Def't.

No. 131.

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Arthur Bradley — Defendant

Action: Disturbing the Peace

Demand $

15

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. C. J. King
Nov.	18	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	19	Warrant served returned and filed.
"	19	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Arthur Bradley."
"	19	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendants bail fixed at $50.00
"	19	Bail bond filed and defendant released.

No. 1321

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Dora Usher alias Jane Doe Kennedy — Defendant

Action Cruelty to an Animal

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

J. H. House

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Nov.	19	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	19	Warrant served returned & filed
"	19	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Dora Usher"
"	19	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against her and of all her legal rights in the premises she thereupon waives further time & pleads not guilty. Defendant permitted to go on her own recognizance
"	21	On motion of defendant trial set for Nov. 29/95 at 9 A.M.
"	26	Subpoena issued in behalf of plaintiff.
"	29	Subpoena served returned & filed.
"	29	At the time set defendant in Court with her counsel announces herself ready, waives a jury and the trial proceeds. J. E. Nicholson, J. S. Watts J. H. Correll & J. H. House are sworn and testify in behalf of the people and Dora Usher, Mrs. R. A. Toomay, Geo Kennedy are sworn and testify in behalf of defendant / The matter is submitted and the Court finds the defendant not guilty and she is ordered discharged—

D. C. St. John
Justice of the Peace

Tried - Not guilty.

No. 133.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Arthur Bradley — Defendant

Action: Cruelty to an animal

Demand $:

15

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

J. E. Nicholson

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Nov.	20	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	23	Warrant served returned & filed
"	23	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Arthur Bradley."
"	23	Defendant is Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives further time and pleads not guilty. Defendant is permitted to go on his own recognizance

No. 1384

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

M. P. Trainer alias John Doe — Defendant

Action Petit Larceny

Demand $

13

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. J. P. Anderson
Nov. 22	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
1896 Jan 22	Warrant served returned & filed
" "	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is M. P. Trainer
" 22	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises. Whereupon defendant waives time to plead & not guilty. Defendant permitted to go on his own recognizance On motion of defendant trial set for Jan 31/96 at 2 P. M

No. 1355.

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

O. E. Bibee — Defendant

Action: Dealing a percentage game

Demand $

Misdemeanors 5 1/3 / Felonies 524

G. H. Jones — Attorney for Plaintiff

M. K. Harris — Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.	S. S. Crutcher

Nov. 25 Complaint filed & Warrant issued

" 25 Warrant served returned & filed

" " Defendant files written demurrer. Demurrer submitted & overruled

" 25 Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is O. E. Bibee"

" 25 Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives further time & pleads not guilty. Defendants bail fixed at $500.-

" 25 Bail-bond in $500. filed & defendant released

" 25 On motion of defendant trial set for Nov. 29/95 at 2 P. M.

" 29 Summons & venire for 25 Citizens issued

" 29 Summons & venire served returned & filed.

" 29 At the time set defendant and his counsel in Court announce himself ready and the trial proceeds.

S. H. Hill, J. P. Leighton, ~~H. G. Burns~~ H. G. Rowland, J. W. Stiles, C. E. Robinson, T. J. Duncan, J. L. Clark, J. T. Albin, H. F. Clifton, L. Hart W. C. Marshall & D. Dismuke are sworn as jurors to try the case. S. S. Crutcher, C. B. Bell Wm Evans, & Geo. Schorling are sworn and testify in behalf of the people and O. E. Bibee is sworn and testifies in behalf of defendant. The matter is argued and submitted and the jury is placed in charge of a sworn officer who retire for deliberation and afterward return into Court and state to the Court that it is impossible for them to agree upon a verdict, the Court being satisfied of this fact the defendant consents and the Court orders the jury discharged.-

S. S. Johns
Justice of the Peace.

Tried
Jury fails to agree

136

No. 1,336.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Sam Ralston — Defendant

Action Dist. the Peace

Demand $

13

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. G. S. Holden
Nov.	29	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
Dec	2	Warrant served returned & filed
"	2	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Sam Ralston."
"	2	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendant's bail fixed at $100. which is given and defendant is ordered released from custody.
1896.		
Jan	10	Defendant in Court and on his motion he is permitted to withdraw his plea of not guilty and enter a plead of guilty. Defendant waives time for rendering judgment and the Court orders that he pay a fine of $5.00 as a punishment for the offense charged. S. C. St. John Justice of the Peace.
Jan	10	Pleads Guilty Fined $5.00 Paid Pd to County Treasurer Feb 11/96.

No. 137.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Dan Leginger — Defendant

Action Embezzlement a felony

Demand $

12

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Al Baker
Nov	30	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
Dec.	2	Warrant served returned and filed
"	2	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Dan Leginger".
"	2	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises. Defendants bail fixed at $1000. Defendant files bail-bond in $1000. and he is ordered released from custody.
"	2	Defendant in Court and trial set for Dec. 7/95 at 9:30 A.M.
"	7	At the time set defendant and his counsel in Court all parties announce themselves ready and the examination proceeds. Miss Lou Beardsley is appointed short hand reporter for the purposes of this examination. Al Baker, Wm Helm, Joe Schwartz, L. Morris, and Lt. Swett are sworn and testify in behalf of the people - and Sam Waldenberg, W. J. Dickey, E. C. Adams, J. C. Mourse and Dan Leginger are sworn and testify in behalf of the defendant. The matter is submitted and taken under advisement.
Dec.	9	Defendant and his counsel in Court and on his motion the time for rendering decision is continued to Dec. 16"/95
Dec.	16	Ct. appearing to the Court from the testimony in this case that no public offense has been committed it is ordered that the case be dismissed the defendant discharged and his bail exonerated.

S. S. Johnson
Justice of the Peace

Examined,
Dismissed

No. 1238

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Edward C. Bevard — Defendant

Action Forgery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. D. E. Collins
Dec. 1896	2	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
June	13	Alias Warrant issued

No. 139

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

E. Davis, Frank Powers and W. J. Smith — Defendant

Action: Vagrancy

Demand $:

12

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

J. E. Ragsdale

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Dec.	3.	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	4	Warrant served returned & filed
"	4	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is E. Davis" "My true name is Frank Powers" and "My true name is W. J. Smith."
"	4	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead not guilty Defendants trial set for Dec. 11th 1895 at 10 A.M. Defendants are permitted to go on their own recognizance
"	11	After examining the witnesses it appears to the Court that the defendants have employment and it is ordered that the case be dismissed and the defendants discharged

S. C. St John
Justice of the Peace

Dismissed

140

No. 140.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Henry Goehus — Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

12

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. E. Garrison
Dec.	9	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	9	Warrant served returned & filed
"	9	Defendant in court and to the court states "My true name is Henry Goehus"
"	9	Defendant in court and duly arraigned and is by the court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises, he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendants bail fixed at $50.00 Defendant files $50. bail bond and he is ordered released
Dec.	13	Dismissed on motion of complainant S. C. Johnson Justice of the Peace

No. 1411

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Sam Tin alias John Doe &
Dee Hung alias Richard Roe — Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

12

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. S. T. Langley
Dec.	12	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	12	Warrant served returned & filed
"	12	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is Sam Tin" and "My true name is Dee Hung".
"	12	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and are by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive further time and plead not guilty. Defendants bail fixed at $50.00 each Defendants file bail bond in $50.00 each and they are ordered released
"	13	On motion of defendants trial set for Dec. 18/96 at 2 P.M.
"	18	At the time set defendants in Court announce themselves ready and the trial proceeds. W. E. Nelson, Geo. Shipp, J. P. Rucker, Thos Hart, W. W. Hicks, S. Finck, F. D. Love, T. Tompkinson, John Riley, A. M. Bradley, W. Nidever & D. Fraguier are sworn as jurors to try the cause, S. T. Langley is sworn and testifies in behalf of the people. and Wong Gow is sworn as Chinese interpreter. Dee Hung & Sam Tin are sworn and testify in behalf of defendants. The matter is submitted to the jury who retire for deliberation and afterward return into Court with the follow verdict. Fresno Dec. 18/96. We the jury find the defendants not guilty. signed Sam Funk, Foreman. Whereupon the Court orders the defendants discharged and their bail exonerated

S. H. John
Justice of the Peace

Tried
Acquitted

142

No. 142

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

John Burns 20 Walter Elliott 5
Geo. Decker 20 Harry Cloid floated
Defendant

Action
Vagrancy

Demand $

12

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. W. Dumas
Dec.	14	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	14	Warrant served returned & filed
"	14	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is John Burns" "My true name is Walter Elliott" "My true name is Geo Decker" "My true name is Harry Cloid".
"	14	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them they thereupon waive time and plead guilty. and on motion of defendants time for rendering judgment fixed for Dec. 6th 1895 10 AM.
"	6	At the time set defendants in Court and the Court renders judgment as follows. It is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offence of vagrancy committed in Fresno County on the — day of Dec. 1895 that you the defendant John Burns and you the defendant Geo Decker be confined in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of 20 days each and that you the defendant Walter Elliott be confined in the County Jail for the term of five days.

J. C. St. John
Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty
John Burns 20 ds.
W. Elliott 5 "
Geo Decker 20 "
H. Cloid floated.

No. 143.

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Frank Moran, Ed Garstang, Jas Wilson & Wm Kanney — Defendant

Action: Vagrancy

Demand $:

12

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

J W Dumas

1895 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Dec. 14	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
" 14	Warrant served returned & filed
" 14	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is Frank Moran" "My true name is Ed. Garstang" "My true name is Jas Wilson" and "My true name is Wm Kanney."
" 14	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive further time and enter plea of guilty as charged — Defendants also waive time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Vagrancy as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the defendants Frank Moran, Ed. Garstang, and Wm Kanney be each imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno for the term of 20 days, and that you the defendant Jas. Wilson be imprisoned the County Jail of Fresno for the term of five days — Done in open Court this Dec 14/96. S. C. St John Justice of the Peace

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No. .....

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Chas. Baker, Thos Daly, Wm Burns, Geo Black & Geo Montie — Defendant

Action: Vagrancy

Demand $ .....

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J W Dumas
Dec	14	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	"	Warrant served returned & filed
"	"	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is Chas Baker" "My true name is Thos Daly" "My true name is Wm Burns" "My true name is Geo Black" and "My true name is Geo. Montie."
"	"	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises, they thereupon waive further time and enter plea of guilty as charged Defendants also waive time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Vagrancy committed in Fresno County on the 13th day of Dec. 1895 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the said defendants Chas. Baker, Wm Burns and Geo Black be each imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of 20 days. And that you the defendants Thos. Daly, Geo. Montie be each imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of 5 days.

Done in Open Court this Dec. 14th 1896

S. C. St John

Justice of the Peace

No. 145

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Moses I. Meyer — Defendant

Action Felony Embezzlement

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

189 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.	C. L. Walter
Dec. 17	Complaint filed & Warrant issued	

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No. 146

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Arthur Dewey — Defendant

Action

Dist the Peace

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. L. Guerra
1895 Dec. 18	Complaint filed & Warrant issued

No. 1477

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California, Plaintiff

vs.

L. T. Andrews Defendant

Action Forgery

Demand $

13

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895. DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Sam Alexander
Dec.	21	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	23	Warrant served returned & filed
"	23	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is L. T. Andrews.
"	23	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises.
"	23	On motion of defendant examination set for Dec. 27/95 at 10 A.M.
"	27	On motion W. D. Grady examination continued without date.

taken to Bakersfield

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No. 148

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Nily Southwick and John Roberts — Defendant

Action: Vagrancy

Demand $:

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. J. M. Albin
Dec. 23	Complaint filed & Warrant issued.
" 23	Warrant served returned & filed
" 23	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is Nily Southwick" and "My true name is John Roberts".
" 23	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned are are by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead guilty. On motion of defendant Nily Southwick time for rendering judgment continued until Dec 27th 1895 at 2 o'clock P. M. Defendant John Roberts waives time for rendering judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows: Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Vagrancy committed in Fresno County on the 22nd day of December 1895 that you the defendant John Roberts be confined in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of 10 days. J. M. Albin Justice of the Peace
	John Roberts plead guilty. 10 ds. Com.
Dec. 27	Nily Southwick floated

Received, $ 27/12 Bail Pd To

No. 149

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno **State of California.**

The People of the State of California, Plaintiff	Action: Grand Larceny.
vs.	Demand $
Joseph Howard, Defendant	Attorney for Plaintiff
13	George Hood, Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. D. A. Leonard
Dec.	26	Complaint filed and warrant issued
"	26	Warrant served returned & filed
"	26	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Joseph Howard."
"	26	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises. On motion of defendant the examination is set for December 26th. 1895. at 2 o'clock P. M. Defendants bail fixed at $2000. which is not furnished and he is committed in charge of the Sheriff.
"	26	At the time set defendant in Court and on motion of the District attorney with consent of defendant the examination postponed to Dec. 31st 1895 at 3 P. M.
"	30	On motion of District attorney and with the consent of Geo Hood attorney for defendant the examination postponed to Jan 7th 1895 at 2 P. M.
1896 Jan	7	Defendant enters a general demurrer to complaint orally. Demurrer overruled. Deft. excepts.
Jan	7	At the time set defendant and his counsel in Court all parties announce themselves ready and the examination proceeds Miss Lou Bearden is appointed short hand reporter. Mrs. D. A. Leonard and D. A. Leonard are sworn and testify in behalf of the people. Al. Riley, A. Keshishyan & G. Naher & H. C. Warner are sworn and testify as to the value of watch alleged to have been stolen. The matter is submitted and it appearing to the Court from the testimony that the value of the property alleged to have been stolen is less than $50.00 and that the crime of petit larceny has been committed instead of Grand Larceny, it is ordered that the district file an ammended complaint charging petit larceny and this case is ordered dismissed for that purpose S. C. S. Jolger Justice of the Peace
		Examined Dismissed.
Dec.	26	Dept. Const. Martin Christian of Merced Co. pays into Court $43.20 being the coin found on deft. herein when arrested Dec. 25/95

(Left margin, written vertically:) Dec. 30-1897 Received, $21.20 In Payment. Payment Above amt. deposited by arresting officer. George Hood Atty for Defendant — Bal Pd to G. L. Hood —

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No. 150

In the Justice's Court of the Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Ah. Sin Alias John Doe — Defendant

Action: Assault with a deadly weapon

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. W. B. Parker
Dec. 31		Complaint filed & Warrant issued
1896		
Jan	2	Warrant served returned & filed
"	"	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Ah Sin".
"	"	Defendant in Court and duly agraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises Defendants bail fixed at $1500.00
Jan	3	Defendant files bail bond in the sum of $1500. and defendant ordered released
"	6	On motion of defendant ~~trial~~ Examination set for Jan 9th 96 at 2 P. M.
"	7	On motion of Prosecution and with the consent of defendant Examination postponed to Jan 14/96 at 2 P. M.
"	13	Subpoena issued in behalf of People
"	14	At the time set defendant and his counsel in Court all parties announce themselves ready and the examination proceeds. Miss Lou Brandon is appointed short hand reporter for the purposes of this examination, W. B. Parker, Ah. Gick and Mike Villa are sworn and testify in behalf of the people. The matter is argued and submitted and taken under advisement until Jan 15/96 at 9 AM
Jan	15	It appearing to the Court from the testimony in this case that the offense of assault has been committed it is therefore ordered that this case be dismissed for the purpose of filing a complaint charging the defendant with assault.

J. C. Johnson
Justice of the Peace

No. 151

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Wm Stanley — Defendant

Action: Dist the Peace

Demand $: Dec. 95 bill misdemeanors $81 Felonies 9

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1895 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. Haskins
Dec.	31	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
1896		
Jan	2	Warrant served returned & filed
"	2	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Wm Stanley
"	2	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives further time and pleads guilty. Defendant also waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows. Wherefore judgment is here rendered and it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of disturbing the peace, committed in Fresno County on the 31st day of December 1896 that you the defendant Wm Stanley be confined in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of 20 days———

S. A. St. John
Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty
20 days. Com.

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No. 152

In the Justice's Court of Thr 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

W. A. Plate — Defendant

Action Petit Larceny

Demand $

13

Attorney for Plaintiff

A. C. Williams

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. W. J. Plate
Jan	4	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	6	Warrant served returned & filed
"	6	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is W. A. Plate"
"	6	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises, he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty Defendants bail fixed at $100. Defendant files bail bond in the sum of $100. and an order made that defendant be released
"	6	On motion of defendant trial set for Jan 18/96 at 10 AM
"	17	Subpoena issued in behalf of defendant
"	17	Above subpoena served returned & filed
Jan	18	Summons & venire issued for 20 citizens
"	18	Summons & venire served returned & filed.
"	18	At the time set defendant and his counsel in Court all parties announce themselves ready and the trial proceeds. Geo Bolds, J. H. Anderson, T. Walton T. E. Jones, J. Stockmburry, J. H. Van Tassel, J. L. Hudson A. C. Jones, D. H. Cobb, J. R. Langley, J. D. Jones and S. J. Cowan are sworn as jurors to try the case, W. J. Plate is sworn and testifies in behalf of the People W. A. Plate, J. Bancroft, Chas. Plate are sworn and testify in behalf of the defendant. The matter is submitted and the jury placed in charge of a sworn officer who retires for deliberation and afterward returns into Court with the following verdict. We the jury find the defendant not guilty S. J. Cowan. Foreman. The verdict is filed and defendant and jury discharged

Tried by Jury
Acquitted

W. C. Johnson
Justice of the Peace

No. 153.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Ah Luey alias Mah On alias ~~Ah Soon~~ — Defendant

Action: Assault to commit Robbery

Demand $

13

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Joe Yun
Jan	14	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	10	Warrant served returned & filed
"	10	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Ah Luey."
"	10	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises. On motion of defendant examination set for Jany 15th. 1896 at 2 P. M. Defendants bail fixed at $1500. which is furnished and defendant released from custody
"	15	On motion of D is trict Attorney it is ordered that this case be dismissed for the purpose filing a new complaint. S. C. St John Justice of the Peace
		Dismissed

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No. 154

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Ah Gee — Defendant

Action Robbery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1896	Ah Sto
Jan 4	Complaint filed & Warrant issued

No. 155

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Henry Walton — Defendant

Action: Burglary

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

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1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. A.W. Razey
Jan	6	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	7	Warrant served returned & filed
"	7	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Henry Walton"
"	7	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises. Defendants bail fixed at $1500. not given
"	7	Defendant in Court and his examination is set for Jan 13/96 at 2 P.M.
"	13	At the time set defendant in Court and the examination postponed to Jan 22/96 at 10 A.M.
"	22	At the time set defendant in Court announces himself ready and the examination proceeds. Miss Lou Bearden is appointed Short hand reporter. A. W. Razey & J. M. Clinch are sworn and testify in behalf of the People. Defendant has no testimony to offer and it appearing to the Court that the evidence does not show that the offense charged has been committed but that the offense of petit larceny has been committed and it is ordered that this case be dismissed for the purpose of filing a complaint charging Petit Larceny

S C Stillman
Justice of the Peace

Examined
Dismissed

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No. 156

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

J. R. Connors alias John Ax — Defendant

Action Grand Larceny

Demand $

13

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. B. P. Patterson
Jan	6	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	7	Warrant served returned & filed
"	7	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is J. R. Connors".
"	7	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises. On motion of defendant examination set for Jan 10/96 at 2 P.M.
"		Defendants bail fixed at $1500.00 Not given.
"	10	Subpoena issued in behalf of the people
"	10	Subpoena returned & filed
"	10	At the time set defendant in Court, all parties announce themselves ready & the examination proceeds. B. P. Patterson, Sam Williams, W. M. Cummings are sworn and testify in in behalf of the People — and J. R. Connors is sworn and testifies in behalf of defendant

The matter is submitted and it appearing to the Court from the testimony that the offense of Grand Larceny was committed in Fresno County on the 6th day of Jany 1896 as charged in the complaint herein and there being sufficient reason to believe you the defendant J. R. Connors guilty thereof it is the order of this Court that you the defendant J. R. Connors be held to appear before the Superior Court of Fresno County and answer to the charge of Grand Larceny as charged in the complaint aforesaid with bail fixed at $1500.— And you are committed to the charge of the Sheriff of said County until said bail is furnished—

S. A. Holmes
Justice of the Peace

Examined
Held to answer
B. P. Patterson Clerk

No. 157

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Joseph Howard — Defendant

Action Petit Larceny

Demand $

13

Attorney for Plaintiff

G L Hood

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. D. A. Leonard
Jan	7	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	7	Warrant served returned and filed
"	7	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Joseph Howard"
"	7	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises whereupon he waives further time and pleads not guilty. Defendants bail fixed at $300. which is not furnished and defendant is ordered into the custody of the Sheriff.
"	10	On motion of defendant trial set for Jan 13/96 at 10 A.M.
"	10	Defendant demands a jury trial
"	13	Venire & summons issued for 26 qualified citizens to act as jurors
"	13	Venire served returned & filed.
"	13	At the time set defendant and his counsel in Court all parties announce themselves ready and the trial proceeds. H. F. Clifton, Jas. Statham, T. Ball, Jas. Doyle, A. J. Brandon C. C. Harris, S. W. Norton, Tim Walton, W. H. Harris, J. H. Patterson Sam Funck, and T. P. Murray are sworn as jurors to try the case. Mrs. D. A. Leonard, D. A. Leonard & H. C. Warner are sworn and testify in behalf of the People, and Joseph Howard is sworn and testifies in behalf of defendant. The matter is argued and submitted to the jury who are placed in charge of a sworn officer and retire for deliberation and afterward return into Court with the following verdict. Fresno Cala. Jan 13th 1896 We the case of the People vs. Joseph Howard we the jury find the defendant guilty as charged (signed) J. M. Statham. Verdict read & filed and the jury discharged The Court fixes Jan. 14th 1896 at 10 A.M. as the time for rendering judgment - to which defendant consents.
Jan	14	At the time set defendant in Court and the Court renders judgment as follows, wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the crime of Petit Larceny committed on the 10th day of Dec. 1895 in Fresno County that you the defendant Joseph Howard be confined in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of 100 days.

Found Guilty 100 days. Cons

D. A. Leonard, Justice of the Peace

No. 159

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Annie Fox alias Jane Doe Fox — Defendant

Action Search Warrant

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J.C. Herrington
Jan	7	Affidavit for search Warrant filed
"	7	Search Warrant issued

No. 159

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Annie Fox Alias Jane Doe Fox — Defendant

Action Delit Larceny

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

J.C. Herrington

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Jan	8	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	8	Warrant served returned & filed
"	8	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Annie Fox".
"	8	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against her and of all her legal rights in the premises she thereupon waives time and pleads guilty. On motion of defendant the Court fixes Jany 11–1896 at 9 A.M. as the time for rendering judgment and the defendant is permitted to go on her own recognizance
Jan	11	At the time set defendant in Court and there being no legal reason offered why judgment should not be rendered at this time the Court renders judgment as follows. Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Delit Larceny as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the said defendant Annie Fox do pay a fine of $25.00

S.C. St John
Justice of the Peace

Fine $25.00 Pd. Jan. 15/96
Pd. to County Treasurer Feb 11/96 $30.00

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No. 160.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

George Gearhart — Defendant

Action Threatened Offense

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Jos Kirkeuer
Jan	8	Information filed & Warrant issued
"	9	Warrant served returned & filed
"	9	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is George Gearhart"
"	9	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises whereupon he controverts the charge. Defendants examination set for this day at 3 P. M.
"	9	On motion of defendant examination postponed to Jan 10/96 at 10 A.M.
"	10	At the time set defendant in Court and the examination proceeds — Miss Lou Beardsley appointed short hand reporter. J. Kirkeuer, W. D. Bowen, & John Hitchcock are sworn and testify in behalf of the People and G. W. Gearhart is sworn and testifies in his own behalf — The matter is submitted and the Court orders that the defendant give a bond to keep the peace in the sum of $200.00

S. C. St John
Justice of the Peace

No. 161

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Tuscola State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Charles Goodfellow — Defendant

Action Concealing his property with intent to defraud his creditors

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. A. A. Milner
Jan 8	Complaint filed and Warrant issued

No. 162.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California, Plaintiff

vs.

S. D. Miner, Defendant

Action Obtaining money by false pretenses

Demand $

J. H. Collins Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

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1896. DATE. PROCEEDINGS. C. Distefano

Jan 9 Complaint filed & Warrant issued

" 16 Warrant served returned & filed

" 16 Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is S. D. Miner."

" 16 Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises Defendants bail fixed at $1000.
Defendant files bail bond in the sum of $1000. and defendant ordered released.

Jan 31 Now comes plaintiff in this action and to the Court states that upon reliable information he believes the defendant to be insane and not responsible for his actions and for this reason special counsel for the prosecution J. H. Collins moves the Court to dismiss this action.
And the Court upon questioning the physician of defendant Dr. G. L. Long states that defendant is now, compos mentis and that there is no hope for his recovery. And for the reasons above stated it is ordered that this case be dismissed the defendant discharged and his bail exonerated—

S. C. H. John
Justice of the Peace.

Dismissed

No. 163.

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

La Chen

John Doe — Defendant

Action Vagrancy

Demand $

13

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. W. Albin
Jan	11	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	11	Warrant served returned & filed
"	11	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is La Chen"
"	11	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises, he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendants bail fixed at $100.00 Defendant files bail-bond in $100.00 and he is ordered released —
		On Motion of defendant trial set for Jan 21/96 at 10 AM.
"	20	Defendant demands jury trial and venire issued for 20 citizens
"	21	Venire served returned & filed,
"	"	At the time set parties in Court announce themselves ready and the trial proceeds. D. L. Granger, J. Hockenberry, A. H. Anderson, H. C. B. Gill, Jerry Ryan, J. S. Bedford M. H. Harrison, C. J. Byrne, C. L. Walter, W. W. Story Jr. R. Bousfield & Chas Swett are sworn as jurors to try the cause, J. W. Albin, Geo. Anderson, J. W. Dennas J. E. Ragsdale, Henry Russell & L. E. Albin are sworn and testify in behalf of the People. Wong Goo is sworn and appointed Chinese interpreter Lam Lee, Gee Jon, Charley Hop and La Chen are sworn and testify in behalf of deft. The matter is argued and submitted to the jury who are placed in charge of a sworn officer and retire for deliberation and afterward return into Court with the following verdict. Fresno Cal. Jan 21st 1896 In the case of the People vs La Chen we the jury find the defendant not guilty. C. L. Walter Foreman The verdict is filed, the defendant & jury discharged D. E. St. John Justice of the Peace
		Tried by Jury Acquitted

No. 164

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Annie Fox — Defendant

Action Search Warrant

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. E. Berry
Jan 11	Affidavit for Search Warrant filed Search Warrant issued

No. 165

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Joseph Hill — Defendant

Action Vagrancy

Demand $

13

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. J. W. Dunlap
Jan 13	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
" 14	Warrant served returned & filed
" 14	Defendant in court and to the court states "My true name is Joseph Hill."
" 14	Defendant in court and duly arraigned and being by the court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises. He thereupon waives time and pleads guilty. Defendant waives time and the court commits the defendant Joseph Hill to 10 days imprisonment in the County Jail. S C Dunlap Justice of the Peace

Plead guilty
10 days. Com.

No. 166

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe — Defendant

Action: Search Warrant

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. J. A. Hodges
1896 Jan 13	Affidavit for search warrant filed
" "	Search Warrant issued

No. 167

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Sidney Wilkins alias John Doe — Defendant

Action Cruelty to an animal

Demand $

13

D. R. Prine — Attorney for Plaintiff

W. D. Tupper — Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. W. Gates
Jan	14	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	14	Warrant served returned and filed.
"	14	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Sidney Wilkins."
"	14	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises, he thereupon waives further time and pleads not guilty. Defendants bail fixed at $100
"	14	Defendant files bail bond in $100. and defendant released.
"	14	On motion of defendant trial set for Jan 15/96 at 9:30 AM.
"	14	Defendant demands a jury
"	15	Summons & venire issued for 20 citizens.
"	15	Summons & Venire served, returned & filed.
"	15	At the time set defendant and his counsel in Court all parties announce themselves ready and the trial proceeds. The jury box was filled in the usual manner and the following named 12 jurors were sworn voir dire to wit: J. R. G. Glenn, W. L. Scoape, J. P. Leighton, S. M. Hague, J. Stockenberry R. Angel, W. E. Schorn, T. P. Love, H. T. Toin, Wm Hill Jos. Fisher & J. W. Dodson. At this time and before any juror was selected to try the case, the attorney for the People moves the Court for a dismissal of the Complaint on file herein on the ground that the defendant herein, by the complaint on file, is charged with the offense of malicious mischief. That the attorney for the People, from his knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the case does not believe the deft. guilty of said offense, and for this reason and at this time moves the complaint be dismissed And it is by the Court so ordered—

Dismissed on motion of Dist Atty.

S. C. Johnson
Justice of the Peace

No. 168.

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Milton Brown — Defendant

Action: Battery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. C. Anderson
Jan 13	Transcript and papers on change of venue from the Justice Court of 3rd Tp.
	Dismissed

No. 169

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Williams alias John Doe — Defendant

Action: Burglary

Demand $:

13

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. W. J. Wilson
Jan 15	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
" 15	Warrant served returned & filed
" 15	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is John Williams"
" 15	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises.
" 15	Defendant's bail fixed at $1500. which is not given and defendant is ordered to the custody of the sheriff of Fresno County.
" 15	Defendant in Court and his examination is fixed for Jany 23/96 at 10 A. M.
" 23	Examination postponed to Jany 27/96 with consent of Deft.
" 27	Defendant consents to postponement without date.
" 28	On motion of deft. Examination set for Jan 31/96 at 10 AM
" 31	Subpoena is sued in behalf of the People
" 31	Subpoena returned & filed
" 31	At the time set defendant in Court, all parties announce themselves ready and the examination proceeds. Miss Lila Stockton is appointed and sworn as short hand reporter for the purposes of this examination. W. J. Wilson, S. S. Crutcher, and F. R. Pilney are sworn and testify in behalf of the People. The watch in question filed as evidence and marked Peoples Ex. A. — John Williams is sworn and testifies in his own behalf. The matter is submitted and it appearing to the Court from the testimony that the offense of burglary was committed on or about the 10th day of Jany. 1896. in Fresno County and there being sufficient reason to believe the defendant John Williams guilty thereof it is the order of this Court that the defendant John Williams be held to appear before the Superior of Fresno County and answer to the charge of Burglary as charged in the complaint filed herein with bail fixed at $500. and he is committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Fresno County until he be legally discharged

S. S. Johnson
Justice of the Peace

Examined
Held to Ans.

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No. 170

In the Justice's Court of Ftre 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Loy Fox — Defendant

Action Vagrancy

Demand $

13

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. L. E. Albin
Jan 16	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
" 16	Warrant served returned & filed
" 16	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is "Loy Fox".
" 16	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendants bail fixed at $100.
" 16	Defendant files bail bond in the sum of $100. and he is ordered released from custody.
" 18	On motion Defendant trial set for Jan 25/96 - 2 P. M.
" 25	On motion of Dept. Dist Atty E. C. Williams it is ordered that this case be dismissed the defendant discharged and his bail exonerated for the reason that the testimony for the People is insufficient to convict—

S. C. St. John
Justice of the Peace

Dismissed

No. 171

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Botteri alias John Doe — Defendant

Action Misdemeanor

Demand $

13

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.	J. A. Rowell
1896 Jan 17	Complaint filed & Warrant issued.	
" 17	Warrant served returned & filed	
" 17	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is John Botteri".	
" 17	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him he thereupon asks for and is given until January 18th, 1896 at 10 A.M. in which to plead	
" 17	Defendant in Court waives further time in which to plead and pleads guilty.	
" 17	Defendant waives time for judgment and the Court orders him to pay a fine of $10.00 as a punishment for the Offense charged.	
	Fine paid and defendant discharged	
	S C St John	
	Justice of the Peace	

Plead Guilty
Fined $10.00 Paid.

Paid to County Treasurer March 14/96 √

No. 172.

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Ah Sun — Defendant

Action Assault

Demand $

13

Attorney for Plaintiff
J. H. Collins & W. D. Tupper
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.	W. B. Parker
1896 Jan 17	Complaint filed & Warrant issued	
" 20	Warrant served returned & filed	
" 20	Defendant in Court and to the Court states	
" 20	"My true name is Ah Sun"	
" 20	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against and of all his legal rights in the premises whereupon he waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendants bail fixed at $50.00 Defendant deposits in Court $50.00 and defendant ordered released — On motion of defendant trial set for Jan 28/96 - 10 A.M.	
" 28	Defendant asks and is granted permission to withdraw his plea of not guilty. Defendant files a general demurrer to the complaint on the ground that it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a public offense Defendant asks that the case be dismissed on statutory ground — Demurrer overruled and defendants motion to dismiss is denied to which defendant excepts = E. A. Williams then states that the prosecution is not ready to proceed on account of absent witnesses and not being able to file the necessary affidavit. on motion of counsel for defendant it is ordered that this case be dismissed the defendant discharged and his bail exonerated — S. A. Holden Justice of the Peace	

No. 173

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of
Plaintiff

vs.

Ah Yen
Defendant

Action
Vagrancy.

Demand $

13

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

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1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. L. E. Aubin
Jan 20	Complaint filed, and warrant is sued
" "	Warrant served returned & filed.
" "	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Ah Yen."
" "	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises whereupon he waives time and pleads not guilty.
	Defendants bail fixed at $ 50.00
	~~Defendant deposits $ 50 Cash as bail and defendant files bail bond in $ 50.00 and he is ordered released~~
	On motion of defendant trial set for Jan 29/96.
Jan 29	The Court upon examination of the witnesses for the prosecution and also those acquainted with the defendant finds the evidence insufficient to convict and it is ordered that this case be dismissed, the defendant discharged and his bail exonerated
	S. C. St John Justice of the Peace
	Dismissed

No. 1974

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

B. H. O'Brien alias John Doe O'Brien — Defendant

Action May Term

Demand $

16

Attorney for Plaintiff G. L. Hood

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J.P. Murphy
Jan	20	Complaint filed & Warrant issued.
Mch	27	Alias Warrant issued
Apr.	3	Warrant served returned and filed
"	"	Defendant in court and to the court states "My true name is B. H. O'Brien"
"	"	Defendant in court and duly arraigned and is by the court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises. Defendants bail fixed at $1000. which is not furnished and defendant committed to the charge of the Sheriff.
"	"	On motion of defendant the examination is set for April 9th 1896 at 10 A. M.
"	9	On motion of defendant examination continued to apr. 11th 1896 at 2 P. M.
"	11	At the time set defendant and his counsel in court all parties announce themselves ready and the examination proceeds. Miss Lou Brandon is appointed short hand reporter for the purposes of the examination. J.P. Murphy, Patrick O'Hare and Dr. J. D. Davidson are sworn and testify in behalf of the people. The matter is submitted and it appearing to the court from the testimony that that the offense of Mayhem has been committed and that there is sufficient reason to believe the defendant guilty thereof it is by this court ordered that the defendant B. H. O'Brien be held to appear before the Superior Court of Fresno County and answer to the charge of Mayhem with bail fixed at $1000.

Apr. 16/96 Defendant files Bail-bond in $1000. and defendant released

Examined
held to answer

S. S. Johnson
Justice of the Peace

No. 175

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

M. L. Cash — Defendant

Action Battery.

Demand $

A. E. Graves — Attorney for Plaintiff

W. D. Foote — Attorney for Defendant

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1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.	N. Apicello
Jan 22	Complaint filed and Warrant issued	
" 22	Warrant served returned & filed.	
" 22	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is U. S. Grant"	
" 22	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises whereupon he waives further time and pleads not guilty. Defendant's bail fixed at $50.00 On motion of defendant trial set for Jany 29/96 at 10 AM Defendant files bail-bond in $50.00 and he is ordered released	
Jan 29	At the time set defendant and his counsel in Court waive a jury and the trial proceeds. Frank Smith is appointed and sworn as interpreter of Italian N. Apicello, S. George & W. W. Moody are sworn and testify in behalf of the People and Wm W. Nichols & M. L. Cash are sworn and testify in behalf of defendant. The matter is submitted and by the Court taken under advisement until Jan 30th 1895 at 10 AM.	
Jan 30	At the time set defendant in Court and the Court renders its decision & finds the defendant guilty as charged. Defendant waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows. Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Battery committed in Fresno County on the 22nd day of Jany 1896 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that upon the defendant M. L. Cash do pay a fine of $1.00.	
Feb 3	Execution issued Not collected	S. A. Johns Justice of the Peace

No. 176.

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Henry Walton — Defendant

Action Petit Larceny

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

13

189 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.	S Sleuther
Jan 22	Complaint filed & Warrant issued	
" 22	Defendant in court and to the Court states "My true name is Henry Walton."	
" 22	Defendant in court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises	
" 22	Whereupon he waives further time and pleads guilty.	
	Defendant waives further time for rendering judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows.	
	Wherefore judgment is here rendered and entered ~~in favor~~ as follow. It is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of petit larceny committed in Fresno County on the 30th day of Dec, 1895 that you the defendant be confined in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of 100 days.	
	S. S. Sleuther Justice of the Peace	

Plead Guilty,
100 days. Conv.

No. 177

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

F. Santos, F. George, A. Louise } alias
L. Cordose, & Joe Cabrera. }
John Doe. Richard Roe. Sim Coe. Thos. Toe
& Simons Doe — Defendant

Action: Disturbing the Peace

Demand $:

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Julia Marcel
Jan	23	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	23	Warrant served returned & filed.
"	23	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is F. Santos" "My true name F. George" "My true name is A. Louise" "My true name is L. Cordose" "& My true name is Joe Cabrera".
"	"	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charged against them and of all their legal rights in the premises. They thereupon waive further time and enter plead of not guilty
"	"	Upon examining the witness in this case the Court finds that no maliciousness was shown and the evidence being insufficient to convict it is ordered that the case be dismissed and the defendants discharged

S. C. St John
Justice of the Peace

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178

No. 178

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Sing Skee — Defendant

Action Misdemeanor

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

189 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. J. W. Dumas
Jan 28	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
Feb 28	Dismissed

No. 179

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

W. Peterson Wm Maher and Chas. Mc Donald — Defendant

Action Vagrancy

Demand $

13

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. L. E. Albin
Jan 29	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
" "	Warrant served returned & filed
" "	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is W. Peterson" "My true name is Wm Maher" and "My true name is Chas. Mc Donald".
" 29	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and are by the Court duly informed of the nature & the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises whereupon they waive time and plead guilty — They also waive time for rendering judgment and the Court orders that you the defendant W. Peterson and you the defendant Charles Mc Donald each be confined in the County Jail of Fresno For the term of 20 days as a punishment for the offense of vagrancy as charged in the complaint herein
	On motion of defendant Wm Maher the time for rendering judgment is continued to Jan 30th 1896 at 10 A. M.
	L. E. Albin Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty
W. Peterson 20 ds, Com.
Chas. Mc Donald 20 ds " "
Wm Maher Floated

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No. 180

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Wesley Dunn alias John Doe — Defendant

Action Dist. Atty Peace

Demand $

14

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

189 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. G. M. Kohler
Jan	29	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	"	Warrant served returned & filed
"	"	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Wesley Dunn".
"	29	Defendant in Court and duly arraig ned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time & pleads not guilty Defendant permitted to go on his own recog nizance
Feby	25	After examining the witnesses in this case the Court finds the evidence insufficient to convict and it is ordered that this case be dismissed and the defendant discharged. S. C. Stolhan Justice of the Peace

Dismissed.

No. 181

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Jacob Fries — Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1896 Jan 29	Transcript and Papers on change of venue from H. Z. Austin Justice's Court of the 3rd Tp. County of Fresno filed.
" 29	Defendant files bail bond in $250.00 and it is ordered that defendant be released
	Dead — Dismissed

182

No. 182.

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

E. C. Webber — Defendant

Action: Forgery

Demand $

14

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. S. A. Alexander
Jan 30	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
" "	Warrant served returned & filed
" "	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is E. C. Webber.
" "	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises. Defendants bail fixed at $2000 not given
Feb	On motion of defendant the examination set for Feby 10th at 2 P. M.
Feb. 10	On a statement of the district attorney that after examining the complainant and other witness for the prosecution and taking into consideration the youth of the defendant and a recommendation from the Dist Atty it is ordered that defendant be permitted to go on his own recognizance and that he be released from the custody of the Sheriff.

No. 183

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Thomas Enright & Henry Williams alias John Doe & Richard Roe — Defendant

Action Burglary

Demand $

14

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. S. Gibert
Jan 30		Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"		Warrant served returned & filed
		Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is Thomas Enright" and "My true name is Henry Williams"
		Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and are by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charged against him and of all his legal rights in the premises
		Defendants bail fixed at $500. each which is not given and defendants are remanded to the custody of the sheriff.
Feby	11	On motion of defendants the examination set Feby 14/96 at 10 A.M.
"	13	Subpoenas issued in behalf of Prosecution & defendants.
"	14	Above Subpoenas returned & filed.
"	14	At the time set defendant Thomas Enright and his counsel in Court announces himself ready and the examination proceeds. Miss Lou Beardsley is appointed short hand reporter for the purposes of the examination Mrs. S. Littlefield, S. S. Crutcher, W. C. Kennedy, T. S. Shell and D. W. Dustin are sworn and testify in behalf of the people and J. S. Gibert. Flossie Divine & Ed Sanford and Thos Enright are sworn and testify for the defendant. The examination is continued by consent to Feb 15/96 at 9 A.M.
Feby	15	At the time set the matter is argued and submitted and is by the Court taken under advisement until Feby 17/96 at 2 P.M.
"	17	At the time set defendant Thos. Enright in Court and it appearing to the Court from the testimony that the offense of Burglary was committed in Fresno County on the 30th of Jany 1896. as charged in the complaint aforesaid and there being sufficient reason to believe the defendant Thos. Enright guilty thereof it is the order of this Court that you the defendant Thomas Enright be held to appear before the Superior Court of Fresno County and answer to the charge of

see page 184.

No. 184

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe — Defendant

Action: Passing Counterfeit Bill

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Jan 30	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
	Dismissed

People
vs
Thomas Enright & Henry Williams brot from page 183.

Burglary with bail fixed at $1500. and the defendant is committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Fresno County until he be legally discharged.

S. C. St John
Justice of the Peace

Feby 17 Defendant Henry Williams in Court and his examination is set for Feby 19th 96 at 2 P.M.

" 19 At the time set defendant in Court and the deputy District Attorney E.A. Williams moves the Court to dismiss the case as against the defendant Henry Williams on the ground that the evidence now in possession of the prosecution is insufficient to hold him to answer Wherefore it is by this Court ordered that the defendant Henry Williams be discharged

S. C. St John
Justice of the Peace

No. 185

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Alexander Parter — Defendant

Action Dis. the Peace

Demand $

14

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Jamie Bridges
Feb.	4.	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	4.	Warrant served returned & filed
"	4	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Alexander Parter"
"	4	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises; He thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. On motion of defendant trial is set for Feb 8/96 at 10 AM. Defendant is permitted to go on his own recognizance.
"	18	Upon examining the witnesses in this case the Court finds the testimony insufficient to convict and it is ordered that the case be dismissed and the defendant discharged

D. C. Sinfelony
Justice of the Peace

Dismissed

No. 186

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

M. Brud, G. Hansen and Richard Allen — Defendant

Action: Vagrancy.

Demand $

14

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.	J. W. Dumas
Feby 4	Complaint filed & Warrant issued	
" 4	Warrant served returned & filed	
" "	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is M. Martin Brud" "My true name is Gus Hansen" and "My true name is Richard Allen"	
" 4	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and are by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead guilty. Defendants waive time for rendering judgment and and the Court renders judgment as follow. Whereforе it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense vagrancy committed in Fresno County on the 3rd day of Feby 1896. That you the defendant Martin Brud, you the defendant Gus Hansen and you the defendant Richard Allen each be confined in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of 20 days. S. C. St. John Justice of the Peace	

Plead Guilty
20 ds. each Conv.

No. 187.

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Lizzie Brown — Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

14

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Ella Grumley,

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Feby	6	Complaint filed Warrant issued
"	6	Warrant served returned & filed.
"	6	Defendant in court and to the court and to the court states "My true name is Lizzie Brown Defendant in court and duly arraigned and being by the court duly informed of the nature of the charge against her she thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty.
"	10	On motion of complainant this case is ordered dismissed

S C Johnson
Justice of the Peace

No. 188.

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Elsie Merchant — Defendant

Action Vag.

Demand $

14

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. J. E. Ragsdale Js
Feby	10	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	10	Warrant issued returned & filed
"	10	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Elsie Merchant.
"	10	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against her and of all her legal rights in the premises whereupon she waives further time and pleads guilty. She also waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows: Whereupon judgment is here rendered and it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of vagrancy committed in Fresno County on the 8th day of Feby 1896 that you the defendant Elsie Merchant be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of 30 days.

S. Ely Folsom
Justice of the Peace

Pleaded guilty
30 ds. Conv.

No. 189

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

James Thompson and Charles Grant — Defendant

Action: Vags.

Demand $:

14

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. D. E. Albin
Feby	10	Complaint filed & Warrant issued.
"	10	Warrant served returned & filed.
"	10	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively state "My true name is James Thompson" and "My true name is Charles Grant."
"	10	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and and are by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises whereupon they waive time and plead guilty. They also waive time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows. Wherefor it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of vagrancy committed in the County of Fresno on the 9th day of Feby 1896 that you the defendant James Thompson and you the defendant Charles Grant be each imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of 30 days. D. C. St John Justice of the Peace

Pleaded Guilty
30 ds. Com.

190

No. 190

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California, Plaintiff

vs.

James Mullens, J. W. Crowley and James Florence, Defendant

Action Vag.

Demand $

14

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

189 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. L. E. Calvin
Feby	11	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	"	Warrant served returned & filed
"	"	Defendants in Court and to the Court state "My true name is James Mullens" "My true name is J. W. Crowley" and "My true name is James Florence".
"	11	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and are by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises whereupon they waive time and plead not guilty. Defendants trials set Feb 15/96 at 10 A.M. Defendants permitted to go on their own recognizance.
		Upon examining the witness in this case the Court finds the evidence insufficient to convict and it is ordered this case be dismissed.
		S. C. Johnson Justice of the Peace

Dismissed

No. 191

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

Victor Tubbs
Defendant

Action
Vag

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. L E Albin
1896 Feb. 11	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
	Dismissed

No. 192

In the Justice's Court of The Third Township,

County of Fresno. State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

James Harrington, Charles Miller and J. Peberotti — Defendants

Action: Vagrancy

Demand $

14

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. L. E. Albin
Feby	11	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	11	Warrant served returned & filed
"	11	Defendants in court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is James Harrington" "My true name is Charles Miller" "My true name is J. Peberotti.
"	11	Defendants in court and duly arraigned and are by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premise they thereupon waive time and plead guilty. Defendants also waive time for rendering judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows. Whereforе it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Vagrancy committed in Fresno County on the 11th day of Feby 1896 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the defendant James Harrington you the defendant Charles Miller and you the defendant J. Peberotti be each confined in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of 20 days.

S. C. St. John
Justice of the Peace

Plead guilty
20 ds. each Com.

No. 193

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California, Plaintiff

vs.

Daniel Connolly, Defendant

Action Gaming.

Demand $

14

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. L. E. Albin
Feby 12	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
" 12	Warrant served returned & filed
" 12	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Daniel Connolly."
" 12	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in premises he thereupon waives time and pleads guilty. On motion of defendant the time for rendering judgment is set for Feb 13/95 at 10 A.M. Defendants bail fixed at $200. Not given.
Feby 13	At the time set defendant in Court and the Court renders judgment as follows. Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense gaming committed in Fresno County on the 11th day of Feby 1896 the as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the defendant Daniel Connolly be confined in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of ten days.

S. C. St John
Justice of the Peace

Pleads guilty
10 days at Com.

194

No. 194

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

William Nichols — Defendant

Action gaming

Demand $

14

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896. DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. L. E. Albin
Feby	12	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	12	Warrant served returned & filed
"	12	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is William Nichols."
"	12	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon asks for and is granted 2 days time in which to plead. Defendants bail fixed at $200. Not given.
"	15	Defendant in Court and pleads guilty. and waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of gaming committed in Fresno County on the 11th. day of Feby. 1896. That you the defendant Wm Nichols be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of 10 days.

S. C. St. John
Justice of the Peace

Pleaded guilty
10 ds. Com.

No. 195.

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

George Huddleston — Defendant

Action gaming

Demand $

14

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. L. E. Calvin
1896	
Feby 12	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
" 12	Warrant served returned & filed
" 12	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is George Huddleston"
" "	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon asks for and is granted 2 days time in which to plead.
	Defendants bail fixed at $200. Not given.
15	Defendant in Court and enters a plea of guilty, and waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows.
	Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of gaming, committed in Fresno County on the 11th day of Feby 1896 that you the defendant George Huddleston be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of 10 days

S. C. St John
Justice of the Peace

Pleads guilty.
10 ds. Com.

196

No. 196

In the Justice's Court of Fig 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

W. W. Sadler — Defendant

Action gaming

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. L. E. Colvin,
Feby 12	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
" 12	Warrant served returned & filed
" "	Defendant in court and to the court states "My true name is W. W. Sadler."
" 12	Defendant in court and duly arraigned and is by the court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises, he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendants bail fixed at $200.00
1897 Jan 2	Dismissed

No. 197

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Julius Erman — Defendant

Action gaming

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. L. E. Albin
1896 Feby 12	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
" 12	Warrant served returned & filed
" "	Defendant in court and to the Court states "My true name is Julius Erman."
" 12	Defendant in court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises. He thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendants bail fixed at $200.
1897 Jan 2	Dismissed

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No. 198

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Tuscola State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

A. W. Anderson — Defendant

Action: Gaming

Demand $: /

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

L. E. Albin

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Feby	12	Complaint filed and warrant issued
"	12	Warrant served returned & filed
"	12	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is A. W. Anderson"
"	12	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises whereupon he asks for and is granted 2 days time in which to plead
		Defendants bail fixed at $200.00
1897 Jan	2	Dismissed

No. 199

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

W. Slate

Slate — Defendant

Action: gaming

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. L. E. Cebin.
1896 Feby 12	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
1897 Jan 2	Dismissed

No. 200

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California, Plaintiff

vs.

Luan Luong, Defendant

Action Gaming

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. L.E. Albin
Feby	12	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	13	Warrant served returned & filed
"	13	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Luan Luong"
"	13	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises, He thereupon waives time & pleads not guilty. Defendants bail fixed at $200.00
"	13	Defendant files bail bond in the sum of $200, and defendant is ordered released from custody.
March.	18	On motion of plaintiff trial set for March 22/96 at 10 AM
1897		
Jan	2	Dismissed

No. 201

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

R Jamison — Defendant

Action Dist the Peace

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

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Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. L. E. Colvin
Feby	13	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	13	Warrant served returned & filed
"	13	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is R. Jamison." Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises Whereupon he waives time and pleads guilty - He also waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows. Whereupon it is ordered that you the defendant do pay a fine of $5.00 and in case said fine is not paid within two days that you serve one day in the County Jail for every dollar of the fine. Defendant permitted to go on his own recognizance —

S. C. St. John
Justice of the Peace

Pleaded guilty
$5.00 or 5 days. given 2 days to pay the fine Pd. Feb 20/96.
Pd. to County Treasurer Mch 14/96

No. 202

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

F. L. Dascomb — Defendant

Action: Disturbing the Peace

Demand $

14

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. E. J. Woolfolk
Feby	17	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	17	Warrant served returned & filed
"	17	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is F. L. Dascomb."
"	17	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises, he thereupon waives further time and pleads guilty. On motion of defendant the Court fixes Feb 24/96 at 2 P. M. as the time for rendering judgment.
"	24	At the time set the Court renders judgment as follows. Whereupon it is by this Court ordered and adjudged that the defendant pay a fine of $1.00 as a punishment for the offense charged

S. C. St John
Justice of the Peace

Pleads guilty
Fined $1.00

Pd. to County Treasurer Mch 14/96.

No. 203.

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

J. J. Jelz alias John Doe — Defendant

Action Burglary

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

14

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. B. R. Burns
Feby	22	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	24	Warrant served returned & filed
"	24	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and to the Court states "My true name is J. J. Jelz" and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises. He thereupon makes a statement to the Court, showing an alibi and the Court upon examining witnesses finds that there is no evidence whatsoever tending to connect the defendant with the offense charged and it is ordered that the case be dismissed and the defendant discharged

S. C. St John
Justice of the Peace

Dismissed

No. 204.

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

George Hatch — Defendant

Action Burglary

Demand $

14

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. J. H. Minard
Feby 22	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
" 24	Warrant served returned & filed
" "	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is George Hatch"
" "	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises. Defendants bail fixed at $2000. not given. On motion of the defendant examination set for Feb 27/96 at 10 a.m.
" 27	Subpoena issued in behalf of the People
" 28	At the time set defendant in Court announces himself ready and the examination proceeds. J. H. Minard, S. S. Crutcher, & W. H. Minard are sworn and testify in behalf of the People Defendant had no testimony to offer and the matter is submitted and it appearing to the Court that the offense of burglary has been committed as charged in the complaint and there being sufficient reason to believe the defendant guilty thereof it is ordered that said defendant be held to appear before the Superior Court of Fresno County ~~for~~ and answer to the charge of burglary with bail fixed at 2000. —

S. C. St John
Justice of the Peace

Examined
Held to answer.

No. 205

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

West Lander, Tom Lander, Henry Lander, R. E. Stevens, Lester Stevens, J. Holman, Bascom Martin & John Doe alias J. C. Hartman — Defendants

Action: Destroying a dam

Demand $:

14

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. John Davis
Feby 22	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
" 24	Warrant served returned & filed
" 24	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is J. L. Holman" "My true name is R. E. Stevens" "My true name is H. C. Lander" "My true name is W. A. Lander" "My true name is T. C. Lander" "My true name is B. P. Martin" "My true name is L. L. Stevens" and "My true name is J. C. Hartman"
" 24	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and are by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises. Defendants bail fixed at $200.00 each
" 24	On motion of defendants the examination is set for March 6th 1896 at 10 A. M.
" 24	Defendants file bail bonds in the sum of $200.00 each and the Court orders the defendants released from custody
" 24	On motion of counsel for defendants and with the consent of deputy district attorney E. A. Williams it is ordered that the examination of this case be changed to the Justices Court of the 6th Townships presided over by Geo A. Arnold Esq.

J. C. St. John
Justice of the Peace

changed to 6th D.T.

206

No. 206.

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

William Mason — Defendant

Action Pet. Larceny

Demand $

14

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896. DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. J. F. Hall
Feby 24	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
" "	Warrant served returned & filed
" "	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is William Mason
" "	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises, he thereupon waives further time and pleads guilty. and the Court fixes this day at 2 P. M as the time for rendering judgment.
" 24	At the time set defendant in Court and the defendant has no legal reason to offer why judgment should not be rendered at this time and the Court renders judgment as follows Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Petit Larceny committed in Fresno County on the 21st day of Feby. 1896 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the said defendant William Mason be imprisoned in the County Jail of the County of Fresno for the term of Six months Done in open Court this 24th day of Feby 1896. S. C. St. John Justice of the Peace
	Pleaded Guilty. ~~to~~ Six months Conv.

No. 207

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Nick Popovich — Defendant

Action Vagrancy

Demand $

14

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. S. S. Crutcher
Feby 24	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
" 24	Warrant served returned & filed.
" 24	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Nick Popovich"
" 24	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him & all his legal rights in the premises whereupon he waives further time and pleads guilty. Defendant also waives time for rendering judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows. Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Vagrancy committed in Fresno County on the 23rd day of Feby 1896 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the said defendant Nick Popovich be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of sixty days. Done in open Court this 24th day of Feby 1896 S. O. St John Justice of the Peace

Pleaded Guilty
60 ds. Comm.

208

No. 208.

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California, Plaintiff

vs.

Frank O'Keefe, Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

14

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896. DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. J. W. Gilbert
Feby 25	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
" 25	Warrant served returned & filed.
" 25	Defendant in court and to the court states "My true name is Frank O'Keefe"
" "	Defendandant in court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time, pleads guilty and the court orders him to pay a fine of $5.00 which he pays into court and he is discharged

J. C. St. John
Justice of the Peace

Pleads guilty
fined $5.00 Cd.
Paid to County Treasurer Mch 14/96.

No. 209.

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Lay Hing alias Loy Cheung. — Defendant

Action Selling Lottery Tickets.

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

14

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.	L. E. Albin

Feby 26 Complaint filed & Warrant issued

" 26 Warrant served returned & filed

" " Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Lay Hing."

" 26 Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises whereupon he asks for and is granted until Feby 27/96 at 1:30 P.M. to plead Defendants bail fixed at $200. which is given and the defendant ordered released from custody.

" 27 At the time set defendant in Court and enters a plea of guilty and waives time for judgment and the Court orders him to pay a fine of $15.00 as a punishment for the offense charged —

S. C. Johnson
Justice

Pleads guilty
fined $15.00 Pd.

Pd. to County Treasurer Mch. 14/96. ($36.--)

No. 210

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Stussey, John Doe — Defendant

Action: Disturbing the Peace

Demand $

Misdemeanors Feb 75
Felonies " 39
$114

14

Attorney for Plaintiff

Amt allowed $98.00

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. J. E. Ragsdale
Feby 26	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
" 26	Warrant served returned & filed
" 26	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is John Stussey
" 26	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time & pleads guilty. Upon examining the witnesses the Court finds that the offense is of a mild character and the result of drunkenness and that the defendant having been in Jail 24 hours that he has been sufficiently punished continues the time for rendering judgment indefinitely.

S C Ashley
Justice of the Peace

Pleads guilty.
24 hours already served.

No. 211

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Charles Wright — Defendant

Action Vagrancy

Demand $

15

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. L. E. Albin
Feby	26	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	"	Warrant served returned & filed
"	"	Defendant in court and to the court states "My true name is Charles Wright."
"	26	Defendant in court and duly arraigned and is by the court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises whereupon he waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendants bail fixed at $100. not given On motion of defendants trial set for Mch. 3/96 at 2 P.M. Defendant demands a jury trial.
Mch	3	The Court this day dismisses this cause on the ground of the insufficiency of the evidence and the defendant ordered discharged. S. C. St John Justice of the Peace

Discharged

No. 212

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Frank Curtis — Defendant

Action: Search Warrant

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

189 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. L. Scholler
Feby 29	Affidavit for Search Warrant filed Search warrant issued

No. 213.

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

James Mc Dermot — Defendant

Action Vagrancy.

Demand $

15

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.	S. S. Crutcher

Feb

March 2 Complaint filed & Warrant issued

" " Warrant served returned & filed

" " Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is James Mc Dermot

" " Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. After examining the witnesses and finding the evidence insufficient to convict and the defendant having been confined for 48 hours the Court fixes the trial for March 4th 1896 at 10 A.M. and permits the defendant to go on his own recognizance.

S. C. St John
Justice of the Peace

Floated.

214

No. 214

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

William Grenader — Defendant

Action Petit Embezzlement

Demand $ 15

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896. DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. Henry Eeton
March	7	Complaint filed & Warrant issued.
"	17	Warrant served returned & filed
"	17	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is William Grenader"
"	17	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises, he thereupon waives further time and pleads not guilty. Defendant's bail fixed at $200.
"	21	On motion of Plaintiff trial set for March 26th 1896 at 2 P. M.
"	24	Subpoena issued in behalf of the People
"	26	On motion of defendants counsel trial postponed to March 30/96 at 2 P. M.
"	30	On motion of complainant it is ordered that this case be dismissed.

S. C. St John
Justice of the Peace

No. 215

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Ah Jim — Defendant

Action Selling a Lottery Ticket

Demand $

15

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896. DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. L. E. Albin
Mch.	11	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	11	Warrant served returned & filed
"	11	Defendant in Court, and to the Court states "My true name is Ah. Jim.
"	11	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises. He thereupon waives further time and pleads not guilty Defendants bail fixed at $200.00
"	11	Defendant files bail bond in $200. & defendant ordered released —
"	16	Defendant permitted to withdraw his plea of not guilty and enters a plea of guilty. He also waives time for judgment and the Court orders that he pay a fine of $15.00 which he pays & defendant discharged S. C. Johnson Justice of the Peace
		Pleads Guilty Fined $15.00 Pd. Mch. 16/96 Pd. to County Treasurer Apr. 10/96.

No. 216

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

James Stewart — Defendant

Action Petit Larceny

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. H. Kaplan
March	12	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	12	Warrant served returned & filed
"	12	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is James Stewart."
"	12	Defendant is Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendants bail fixed at $200. which is given and defendant ordered released.
"	27	Defendant in Court and on his motion trial set for April 2nd 1896. at 2 P M.
April	2	Subpoena issued in behalf of the People
"	"	At the time set defendant in Court and on his motion trial continued without date.
"	"	Subpoena returned & filed

No. 217

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Ah Sing alias John Doe — Defendant

Action: Petit Larceny

Demand $:

15

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. Albert Hayes
Mch 12	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
" 13	Warrant served returned & filed
" 13	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Ah Sing"
" 13	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premise. He thereupon waives further time and pleads not guilty.
	Defendants bail fixed at $250. not given.
	On motion of defendant the day of trial not fixed at this time.
" 24	Defendant in Court and asks permission of the Court to withdraw his former plea of guilty and enter a plea of guilty. Granted. Defendant in Court, waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows.
	Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Petit Larceny committed in Fresno County on the 28th day of Feby 1896 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the defendant Ah Sing be imprisoned in the County Jail of the County of Fresno for the term of ninety days.
	S. C. St. John
	Done in open Court this 24th day of Mch 1896

Pleads guilty
go Ex. Com.

No. 218

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

James Stewart — Defendant

Action Search Warrant

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896. DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.	H. Koplan
Mch. 13.	Affidavit for Search Warrant filed	
" "	Search Warrant issued.	

No. 219

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John McCann — Defendant

Action Vagrancy

Demand $

15

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. L. E. Albin
March	13	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	13	Warrant served returned & filed
"	13	Defendant in court and to the court states "My true name is John McCann"
"	13	Defendant in court and duly arraigned and is by the court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises and on his motion is given until March 14th 1896 at 2 P. M. to enter his plea. Defendants bail fixed at $100. not given.
March.	14	At the time set defendant in court and enters a plea of guilty. Defendant also waives time for judgment and the court renders judgment as follows. Wherefore it is by this court ordered and adjudged ~~that you~~ as a punishment for the offense of vagrancy committed in Fresno County on the 13th day of March 1896 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the defendant John McCann be imprisoned in the county jail of Fresno County for the term of ninety days.

S. C. St. John
Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty
Ninety days.

220

No. 220

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Tom Alek — Defendant

Action Petit Larceny

Demand $

15

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS. R. S. Stitt
March	13	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	14	Warrant served returned & filed.
"	14	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Tom Alek".
"	14	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and is by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against him and of all his legal rights in the premises & he thereupon waives time and pleads not guilty. Defendants bail fixed at $200. Not given. On motion of defendant trial set for March 19th at 10 AM
"	19	At the time set defendant in Court waives a trial by jury announces himself ready and the trial proceeds. R. S. Stitt, R. G. Stitt and J. M. Church are sworn and testify in behalf of the people and Tom Alek is sworn and testifies in his own behalf. The matter is submitted and the Court finds the defendant guilty as charged. The defendant waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows. Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Petit Larceny committed in Fresno County on the 12th day of March 1896 that you the defendant Tom Alek be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno County for the term of One Hundred days.

Justice of the Peace

Tried
Guilty 100 ds. Com

No. 2211

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

R. McDonald and James Randle — Defendant

Action Vagrancy

Demand $

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

J.W. Dumas

1896 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Mch	14	Complaint filed Warrant issued
"	"	Warrant served returned & filed
"	"	Defendants in Court and to the Court state respectively "My true name is R. McDonald" and "My true name is James Randle".
"	14	Defendants in Court and duly arraigned and are by the Court duly informed of the nature of the charge against them and of all their legal rights in the premises they thereupon waive time and plead not guilty. Defendants to trial at 9 oc Mch 18-96 at 10 A.M. and they are permitted to go on their own recognizance J.C. Sylvester

Closed.

222

No. 222

In the Justice's Court of The 3rd Township,

County of Fresno State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Bula Jaguet — Defendant

Action Dist the Peace

Demand $

17

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1896 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS. Chas Stegall
Mch 14	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
May 5	Alias Warrant issued
" 7	Alias Warrant served returned & filed
" 7	Defendant in Court and to the Court states "My true name is Bula Jaguet"
" 7	Defendant in Court and duly arraigned and being by the Court duly informed of the nature of the nature of the charge against her and of all her legal rights in the premises, she thereupon waives further time and pleads guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace. Defendant also waives time for judgment and the Court renders judgment as follows, to wit:

Wherefore it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the Offense of Disturbing the Peace, committed at Fresno County on the 13th day of March 1896 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you the said defendant Bula Jaguet do pay a fine of $20.00; and in case said fine be not paid within one hours from this time of rendering judgment that you the said Bula Jaguet defendant be imprisoned in the County Jail of Fresno, State of California until the fine be duly satisfied, in proportion of one days imprisonment for every dollar of the fine or until lawful payment shall have been made of such portion of said fine as shall not have been satisfied by imprisonment at the rate above prescribed

Done in open Court this 7th day of May 1896.

Jas Johnson
Justice of the Peace

Plead Guilty
$20. or 20 ds. Com.

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Gilbertian Dr

Joe Silvia	2.50
John Doe	2.00
Eugene Taggart	2.00
Richard Rui	2.00
	$9.00